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Summary

This document contains the synthesis and preliminary analysis of information submitted by country Parties and other reporting entities through the Unified Financial Annex and of information on trends in historical data reported through the Standard Financial Annex and Programme and Project Sheet.

Chapter I of this report provides a brief introductory background while chapter II presents the scope, methodology and coverage of the analysis, as well as its constraints and limitations. Chapter III provides financial statistics and an overview of some of the most distinctive features and patterns of United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) financing from a global perspective emerging from the fifth UNCCD reporting cycle. As this is the third time reporting entities have reported against the financial annexes, this document also includes an analysis of trends wherever applicable. Chapters IV and V contain conclusions and recommendations for consideration by Parties at the thirteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention.

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List of abbreviations

CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe (UNCCD regional annex)
COP	Conference of the Parties
CRIC	Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention
CSO	civil society organization
DAC	Development Assistance Committee (of OECD)
GDP	gross domestic product
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GM	Global Mechanism (of the UNCCD)
IATI	International Aid Transparency Initiative
IFS	integrated financing strategy
IGO	intergovernmental organization
IIF	integrated investment framework
LAC	Latin America and the Caribbean (UNCCD regional annex)
NAP	national action programme
NMED	Northern Mediterranean (UNCCD regional annex)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OO	operational objective (of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018))
PRAIS	performance review and assessment of implementation system
RAC	relevant activity code
RAP	regional action programme
RM	Rio marker
SLM	sustainable land management
SO	strategic objective (of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018))
SRAP	subregional action programme
UFA	Unified Financial Annex
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UN/IGO	United Nations agencies/intergovernmental organization

I. Introduction

1. By its decision 16/COP.11, the Conference of the Parties (COP) requested the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) and the Global Mechanism (GM) of the UNCCD to prepare revised guidelines and templates for reporting, reduce the overall number of performance indicators and simplify the performance review and assessment of implementation system (PRAIS) in order to alleviate the overall reporting burden for Parties and other reporting entities.

2. In response, the secretariat and the GM collaborated extensively throughout the 2013–2014 biennium in the simplification of the reporting templates, especially for financial reporting, and engaged with the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the United Nations Environment Programme on the establishment of a Global Support Programme (GSP) with a view to increasing the quantity and improving the quality of information for the review of implementation of the UNCCD.

3. With a total budget of USD 4.6 million, the GSP delivered the following outputs: (i) improved capacities of UNCCD reporting entities for indicator-based reporting on Convention implementation using the revised reporting guidelines and templates; (ii) a technical assistance framework to facilitate the work at the country level relating to the 2014–2015 reporting and review process; and (iii) improved UNCCD reporting systems (including an enhanced PRAIS platform) that facilitate reporting by all reporting entities.

4. This major capacity-building effort, deployed mainly through eight interactive subregional training workshops, along with a comprehensive reporting manual, an improved online reporting platform and a dedicated help desk service and regional backstopping system to provide local assistance, enabled country Parties to engage extensively in the fifth UNCCD reporting and review cycle, with a reporting rate reaching or approaching 100 per cent in all regional annexes.

5. The present document contains a synthesis and preliminary analysis of information submitted in 2014 by country Parties and other reporting entities through the simplified financial reporting templates contained in the Unified Financial Annex (UFA), as well as information on trends in historical data, wherever possible. The analysis was undertaken by the GM in collaboration with a team of analysts from the University of Zurich and the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The analysis was conducted in conformity with decisions 13/COP.9, 14/COP.11 and 16/COP.11.

II. Objectives, scope and methodology, and limitations of the analysis

A. Objectives

6. The objective of this report is to analyse the financial flows for the implementation of the Convention on the basis of the data submitted to the UNCCD by country Parties and other reporting entities throughout the fifth UNCCD reporting cycle, as well as trends emerging from the comparison with the financial flows analysed after the previous two reporting cycles. The analysis contained in this document is based on an analytical framework that has been updated from the one used for previous reporting cycles because of the changes introduced in the UNCCD reporting templates in conformity with decision 16/COP.11.

7. This document illustrates the financial commitments made by country Parties and other reporting entities in support of activities to combat desertification, land degradation and drought in the 2012–2013 biennium, as reported through the UFA. It also includes an analysis of financial flows, trends and patterns resulting from a comparison with historical data collected by the UNCCD since 2008 through the Standard Financial Annex and the Programme and Project Sheet.

8. The purpose of the document is to improve the understanding of the status and trends of financial flows in support of the implementation of the Convention and their evolution from the previous reporting cycles (including the 2008–2009 and 2010–2011 bienniums), as well as to inform country Parties on the most relevant findings and provide recommendations for future action.

B. Scope and methodology

9. The financial data, statistics and analyses included in this document originate from the data submitted by affected and developed country Parties, institutions reporting on the implementation of subregional action programmes (SRAPs) and regional action programmes (RAPs), the GEF, United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), and the GM through the improved and simplified PRAIS. It should be noted that, in addition to the data submitted by 3 October 2014, that is, the official reporting deadline, the corrections submitted by 15 October 2014[1] were included in the analysis.

10. Specifically, the document is based on financial data provided by 197 reporting entities for the biennium 2012–2013 as well as 85 and 114 reporting entities for the previous two bienniums (i.e. 2010–2011 and 2008–2009), respectively (table 1 and figures 1–5). The trend analysis is based on a comparison between the financial flows observed in the 2012–2013 biennium with those observed in two previous bienniums. Given the changes in the reporting templates, only a few statistics could be compared, mainly at the global or regional level.

11. As indicated in the revised analytical framework, historical data included in the analyses were adjusted to remove the effects of inflation, using the gross domestic product (GDP) deflator published by the World Bank,[2] which is measured as the ratio of GDP in current local currency to GDP in constant local currency.

12. The analyses were performed using the R statistical software,[3] a tool that provides state-of-the-art visualization and the most innovative functionality in data aggregation, data handling and research. Where needed, R was further combined with other software packages, such as Data-Driven Documents[4] for the dynamic visualization of real-time data.

13. The first step of data handling was to merge all entity data together into one large data set. Various data quality and consistency checks were performed in the process. Potential pitfalls included the inclusion of various languages (i.e. Arabic, Russian, Spanish etc.) and formats (languages written from left to right and from right to left, various record delimiters within the PDF). Furthermore, the transformation of historical data from the PRAIS database was found to be structurally challenging because the question tags of the

[1] Corrections were submitted by a few developed country Parties which had initially submitted weighted values in their UFA.

[2] <http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NY.GDP.DEFL.KD.ZG>.

[3] <www.r-project.org>.

[4] See <http://d3js.org>.

previous biennium were in a different granularity from those of the current reporting exercises in the biennium 2012–2013.

14. As is typical with large data sets, the complexity of data influences the time needed to ensure and manage the quality of processing the data (from pre-processing/merging to the visualization). In total, to complete the analysis presented here, over a million records were analysed with a programmed code of more than 7,500 rows.

15. Significant synergies were harnessed with OECD/DAC. In particular, a formal collaboration was established, including an exchange of recommendations on the visualization of Rio marker fact sheets and the calculation of overlapping Rio Markers. In addition, the team of analysts from the GM and the University of Zurich was invited to present and discuss the revised analytical framework at two OECD/DAC task team meetings in Bonn, Germany, and Paris, France, in 2014. Separate meetings were held with experts from the OECD secretariat to compare the UNCCD and DAC data sets for the 2008–2012 period.[5] Wherever applicable, the data sets were used as additional inputs for the trend analysis. It is important to note, however, that the DAC data for 2013 had not been released by OECD in time for this analysis, and could therefore not be included in this document.

16. When comparing national-level data and rankings, the nominal commitments reported to the UNCCD corresponded fairly well to those reported to OECD/DAC. This suggests that further synergies could be explored, at least with regard to the Rio Marker data reported by developed country Parties to both the UNCCD and OECD.

17. General conclusions are presented in chapter IV. Recommendations on the measures that may be put in place to enhance the financial flows for UNCCD-related activities for consideration by the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC) are included in chapter V. From these recommendations, the CRIC may wish to provide actionable recommendations to Parties, Convention institutions and subsidiary bodies, as well as other relevant organizations, for consideration by the COP at its twelfth session.

C. Limitations

18. The offline reporting templates introduced in 2014 could not be equipped with full data entry controls in all fields, particularly in the case of open text fields. This led to the collection of large amounts of unstructured data, in multiple national languages and containing special characters that are technically difficult to normalize and analyse in a timely and cost-efficient manner.

19. The simplification of the reporting templates increased the complexity of the analysis because it required the analysts to compare data sets with a different level of detail or granularity and stored in different databases. Within the time available for the present analysis, only a limited number of comparisons were possible, namely those at the regional and global levels. More detailed comparative analyses can be undertaken once a comprehensive database, merging all the historical data sets, and a data mining platform have been developed. This work is planned to be completed in the course of 2015 in the framework of the GSP project.

20. In addition to changes in the reporting templates, the significant differences in reporting rates from the past three reporting bienniums (2008–2009, 2010–2011 and 2012–

[5] <www.oecd.org/dac/stats/desertification-relatedaiddataataglance.htm>.

2013) makes the trend analysis less robust. Confidence in the validity of a finding based on comparisons between different bienniums should therefore be considered as moderate.

21. The process of analysing financial data for the 2012–2013 biennium itself was particularly complex, owing to the many layers of analysis required to produce and integrate country, subregional, regional and global figures. Data integrity controls were performed to eliminate duplicate records and verify the level of consistency of the data with the reporting guidelines and definitions.

22. During the process of data cleaning some of the UFAs were found to be incomplete and the majority showed an inconsistent use of field delimiters, for example, open quotes in free text or non-standard abbreviations. Data reported in different United Nations languages were included in the analysis, although this generated additional challenges and slowed processing time. For the 2012–2013 biennium, activities reported without a corresponding nominal commitment were not included in the analysis.

23. Several reporting entities assigned single financial figures to multiple countries, either within or across regions and subregions. These commitments were not included in the aggregated computation for the region and subregion concerned, but rather for the global figures. Where applicable, commitments were split among the multiple recipients to assess the flows accruing to the individual recipients.

24. In conformity with the analytical framework, reported amounts have been disaggregated by taking into account the country of origin and destination of the financial commitments, thereby distinguishing between internal (or domestic) and external funding sources. These figures can be used to illustrate the leveraging ratio of the funds committed by different sources. However, owing to the limitations outlined above, financial commitments reported by affected country Parties could not be disaggregated systematically. In order to estimate the financial commitments between internal and external funding sources a cross-analysis was performed, that is, reporting commitments were compared to received commitments. A more detailed analysis can be undertaken once the PRAIS data mining portal is released. In future, it might be advisable to include a classification of funding sources in the reporting templates.

25. In order to analyse the origin and destination of financial flows, co-financing sources, currencies and amounts of commitments reported in the UFA were disaggregated. In 10 activities, however, this was not possible because the information was either incomplete or inaccurate (e.g. more currencies than amounts, more activity names than co-financing sources, etc.) Whenever possible, these data were adjusted or corrected during the quality control phase.

26. Where the reporting templates allowed multiple entries for a single field (e.g. relevant activity codes (RACs)) the analysis was performed by number of occurrences. This should not be confused with the number of activities, which is smaller.

III. Financial resources for the implementation of the Convention

A. Status of reported activities

27. Countries report as either affected or developed country Parties, or both when they have dual status (figure 1).

28. In the current reporting exercise, the UNCCD received a total of 197 reports, comprising 159 reports from affected country Parties, 31 from developed country Parties, 4 from United Nations agencies and IGOs and 3 from SRAPs or RAPs (table 1). Compared

with previous bienniums the reporting range increased substantially and reached 60 per cent on global average.

29. As regards affected country Parties, the number of reports submitted for the 2012–2013 biennium increased substantially compared with the previous biennium (figures 2–4): 98 per cent for Africa (53 submitted reports, compared with 28 reports for 2010–2011), 89 per cent for Asia (47 submitted reports compared with 21 reports for 2010–2011), 94 per cent for Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) (31 submitted reports compared with 11 reports for 2010–2011), 100 per cent for Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) (15 submitted reports compared with 7 reports for 2010–2011) and 100 per cent for Northern Mediterranean (NMED)12 submitted reports compared with four reports for 2010–2011).

30. Worldwide, the reporting rate was approximately 95 per cent for affected country Parties and 69 per cent for developed country Parties (figure 5; see also document ICCD/CRIC(13)/INF.2).

B. Analysis of financial flows by origin

For the purpose of this analysis, the term "origin" refers to (i) the source of commitments and (ii) the funding vehicle used to channel the funds.

1. Global and regional overview

31. For the 2012–2013 biennium, a total of 3,992 activities were reported through the UFA, corresponding to a total amount of USD 133.9 billion in nominal terms, or USD 80.4 billion, if weighted according to Rio Marker scoring (table 2 and figures 6–8).

32. Compared with the previous bienniums, the level of nominal commitments remained stable (minus 1 per cent) whereas the weighted amounts decreased by 33 per cent. Major differences in this trend were observed between regions (table 3).

33. United Nations agencies and IGOs reported a nominal commitment of USD 5.1 billion (weighted: USD 2.0 billion), approximately double of what was reported for the previous biennium (2010–2011). The GEF reported a nominal commitment of USD 890 million (weighted: USD 346 million) of stand-alone projects (see also document ICCD/CRIC(13)/7) with a two-fold increase compared with the previous biennium.

34. For 2012–2013, affected country Parties reported on 1,730 activities, corresponding to a total nominal commitment of USD 123 billion (weighted: USD 76.5 billion), which marked a slight decrease in nominal and weighted terms from the previous bienniums (-7 per cent and -35 per cent, respectively). Compared with the country's GDP, the resources invested in the implementation of the Convention range between 0.5 and 0.8 per cent (tables 2–3 and figures 6–8).

35. Developed country Parties reported on 2,040 activities for a total nominal commitment of USD 5.6 billion (weighted: USD 1.8 billion). This corresponds to an increase in nominal and weighted terms (+171 per cent and +128 per cent, respectively) (tables 2–3 and figures 6–8).

36. African affected country Parties reported an increase in nominal and weighted commitments (+86 per cent and +62 per cent, respectively) compared with the previous biennium. Most activities were reported by countries from Western Africa, most of which targeted implementation of the Convention explicitly, for a total nominal commitment of USD 11.7 billion (weighted: USD 9.9 billion) (table 2 and figures 6–8).

37. In Asia, the nominal and weighted commitments decreased (-53 per cent and -66 per cent, respectively) compared with the previous biennium. Countries of the following three subregions contributed the largest share to the total regional commitment: East Asia (nominal: USD 49.3 billion), South Asia (nominal: USD 21.3 billion) and West Asia (nominal: USD 15.3 billion). Countries from East Asia and South Asia reported the largest projects (table 2 and figures 6–8).

38. In the LAC countries, nominal and weighted commitments increased (+198 per cent and +173 per cent, respectively) compared with the previous biennium. Countries of the Andean and Mesoamerican subregions reported the largest nominal commitments (USD 28.2 billion and USD 21.3 billion, respectively) (table 2 and figures 6–8).

39. In the CEE countries, a total of 159 activities were reported, representing a nominal commitment of USD 661 million, 40 times greater than that reported for the previous bienniums (table 2 and figures 6–8).

40 NMED countries reported a total of 111 activities, representing a nominal commitment of USD 5 billion, that is, an increase of 163 per cent and 137 per cent from the previous bienniums in nominal and weighted terms, respectively. (table 2 and figures 6–8).

2. Commitments as reported by affected developing country Parties and regional and subregional action programmes

41. The total number of activities reported by affected country Parties as recipient countries for the 2012–2013 biennium amounted to 1,240 in 115 affected developing country Parties, worth USD 93.4 billion in nominal terms and USD 55.3 billion in weighted terms (table 4; see also figures 9, 13 and 15 for financial flows; figures 11, 12 and 17 for country-specific rankings and figures 18, 28 and 38 for a global overview).

42. Compared with the previous biennium, this represents an increase of 52 per cent for Africa, 74 per cent for LAC, 2750 per cent for CEE and 3067 per cent for NMED. In Asia, however, a 47 per cent decrease was observed.

43. RAPs and SRAPs reported on activities in 11 affected country Parties worth USD 54.5 million in nominal terms and USD 36.4 million in weighted terms. A total of 255 activities reported by affected country Parties, RAPs and SRAPs did not target a specific affected country Party and were therefore counted as additional global and regional activities. These activities amounted to USD 3.5 billion (weighted: USD 2.4 billion). A total of 250 activities reported by affected country Parties, RAPs and SRAPs worth of USD 26.2 billion in nominal terms and USD 18.8 billion in weighted terms targeted affected developed country Parties. This can explain difference between table 2 and table 4.

3. Outflows reported by developed country Parties and United Nations agencies and intergovernmental organizations

44. Developed country Parties reported a total of 1,579 activities in 135 affected developing country Parties in support of UNCCD-related activities for the 2012–2013 biennium, worth USD 2.2 billion in nominal terms and USD 803 million in weighted terms. These activities targeted Africa (USD 1.3 billion), followed by Asia (USD 751 million), LAC (USD 160 million), CEE (USD 13 million) and NMED (approx. USD 900,000) (table 5). A total of 400 activities reported by developed country Parties did not target a specific country Party and were therefore counted as additional global and regional activities. These activities amounted to USD 2.6 billion (weighted: USD 776 million). A total of 61 activities reported by developed country Parties worth of USD 700 million in nominal terms and USD 237 million in weighted terms targeted other affected developed country Parties. This can explain the difference between Table 2 and 5.

45. United Nations agencies and IGOs reported 180 activities in total worth of USD 4 billion in nominal terms and USD 1.6 billion in weighted terms. A total of 27 activities reported by United Nations agencies and IGOs did not target a specific country Party and were therefore counted as additional global and regional activities. These activities amounted to USD 1.1 billion (weighted: USD 415 million).

4. Estimation of domestic flows committed by affected country Parties

46. As it was not possible to use the data collected for the current reporting cycle to systematically distinguish between activities financed by internal sources (e.g. the national budget) and those financed by external sources, the total amount of domestic flows committed by affected country Parties was estimated by subtracting the commitments reported by developed country Parties from those reported by affected country Parties. The result is likely to be an overestimation of the actual amount, as it may also include activities reported by affected country Parties as recipients of commitments that originated from their bilateral or multilateral development partners, as well as other affected country Parties in the framework of South–South cooperation. Nonetheless, this estimation provides a better proxy than the commitments indicated above (section B.2) of the efforts made by affected country Parties in financing the implementation of the Convention.

47. The vast majority of activities reported and co-financed by affected country Parties were implemented in the same reporting country. The activities reported by affected country Parties where the same country was indicated as recipient amounted to USD 91.3 billion in nominal terms (weighted: USD 54.6 billion) (table 6 and figures 48–49).

48. The geographical distribution of this amount was as follows: Africa (USD 12.9 billion), Asia (USD 48.5 billion), LAC (USD 29.4 billion), CEE (USD 437 million) and NMED (USD 58 million) (table 6).

5. Estimation of financial flows between affected country Parties (South–South cooperation)

49. Financial flows between affected country Parties (e.g. South–South cooperation) were identified by aggregating the commitments reported by affected country Parties that indicated another affected country Party as recipient. For the 2012–2013 biennium, these flows targeting a specific affected country Party amounted to USD 287 million in nominal terms (weighted: USD 101 million).

50. However, when expanding the definition to also include affected country Party commitments targeting regions and subregions rather than a specific affected country Party, this amount increases to USD 3.7 billion in nominal terms (weighted: USD 2.4 billion) (table 7 and figures 58–61). The distribution of these commitments (by origin of financial flow or source) is as follows: Africa (USD 3.5 billion), Asia (USD 20.6 million), LAC (USD 31.5 million), CEE (USD 6.6 million) and NMED (USD 42,000).

6. Funding instruments: traditional and innovative funding sources

51. Out of a total of 22 funding instruments reported as vehicles to channel the financial resources made available in the 2012–2013 biennium, 17 were used for global activities, representing a total nominal commitment of USD 105.7 billion (weighted: USD 68.7 billion). Out of these, six were classified as traditional funding instruments and 11 were classified as innovative funding instruments (tables 8–13 and figures 74–76).

52. The variety of funding instruments used in the biennium can largely be ascribed to the information reported by affected country Parties. Countries from LAC, Africa and Asia, in particular, reported a much larger range of traditional and innovative funding sources used, as compared with developed country Parties. The innovative funding sources reported

by affected country Parties in the three above-mentioned regional annexes included: microcredits, venture capital, mortgages/guarantees, results-based financing, remittances, insurance, impact investments, sovereign wealth funds and payment for environmental services (figure 74).

53. However, traditional funding instruments (e.g. grants, sectoral support, budget authority and concessional loans) were by far those most commonly used in all regions. These instruments were used to channel USD 36.0 billion in Africa (weighted: USD 31.2 billion), USD 5.7 billion in Asia (weighted: USD 4.1 billion), USD 12.8 billion in LAC (weighted: USD 4.3 billion), USD 976 million in CEE (weighted: USD 641 million), and USD 36.4 billion in NMED (weighted: USD 21.1 billion (tables 8–13 and figures 74–76).

54. A number of country Parties reported other types of funding instruments in the free text field available in the UFA reporting template. While adding contextual information to the specific activity reported, most of these entries would actually fall under a category of funding instruments already included in the list.

55. The overall trend shows that countries of CEE and NMED reported more traditional and less diversified funding instruments compared with countries of Africa, Asia and LAC. Innovative funding sources are present, in particular equity and microcredits; however, their contribution to global commitments is limited.

C. Analysis of financial flows by destination

For the purpose of this analysis, the term "destination" refers to the intended use of the financial resources committed in the biennium, expressed in terms of (i) relevance to the UNCCD and other Rio Conventions, (ii) remedial actions supported, and (iii) strategic and operational objectives addressed.

1. Relevance to the UNCCD and other Rio Conventions

56. This analysis is based on the Rio marker codes assigned by reporting entities to each activity included in the UFA. With regard to desertification, activities marked with RM1 (Rio marker 1) are those that target desertification as a significant objective; RM2 (Rio marker 2) are those that target desertification as a principal objective; and RM3 ((Rio marker 3) are those that are directly and explicitly linked to the implementation of a UNCCD action programme. In line with the analytical framework, a weighting factor is assigned to each Rio marker to deflate the amounts of commitment reported for the estimated part that did not target desertification (tables 14–15 and figures 77–78).

57. Out of a total of 2,333 activities targeting desertification in 2012–2013, 24 per cent were reported as RM1 (551 activities), 42 per cent as RM2 (982 activities) and 34 per cent as RM3 (800 activities). In total, this corresponded to a nominal commitment of USD 123 billion (weighted: USD 76.5 billion). On average, 62 per cent of the amounts committed were estimated to target the implementation of the Convention, either directly or indirectly.

58. The regional distribution of nominal commitments targeting desertification was as follows: Africa: USD 17.3 billion (982 activities), LAC: USD 25.5 billion (533 activities), Asia: USD 49.3 billion (488 activities), CEE: USD 661 million (194 activities), NMED: USD 5.0 billion (136 activities) (tables 14–15).

59. When the weighting factors are applied, the resulting amounts reflect the degree to which UNCCD-related objectives were intentionally targeted by each activity or commitment. In Africa, 78 per cent of the reported commitments were found to target the

UNCCD, followed by 72 per cent in NMED, 68 per cent in Asia, 57 per cent in CEE and 50 per cent in LAC. However, significant differences have been found between subregions, with East Asia, Western Africa and Mesoamerica, for example, reaching percentages as high as 96 per cent, 84 per cent and 72 per cent, respectively.

60. The overall trend showed that, on average, activities scored as RM3 (desertification) were mainly reported by countries from Africa and Asia, whereas RM2 was largely reported by countries of Asia, LAC, CEE and NMED. However, as most countries reported predominantly on RM2 (principal) rather than RM3, this finding does not necessarily imply that these regions target desertification to a lesser extent.

61. The analysis by Rio markers also allows the identification of those commitments that were intended to address multiple policy objectives simultaneously across the three Rio Conventions. In the 2012–2013 biennium, the analysis revealed that more than 57 per cent of all activities, representing a total of USD 62 billion in nominal terms, were reported to address all the three Rio Conventions (table 16). In addition, 29 per cent of UNCCD related activities, worth more than USD 30 billion, also targeted at least another Rio Convention. A similar distribution of synergistic activities was found across all regions (figures 83–85).

2. Remedial actions supported

62. This analysis is based on the RACs assigned by reporting entities to each activity included in the UFA. All 25 RACs available to choose from were selected globally. Overall, a total of 2,129 remedial actions were reported (number of occurrences), corresponding to a nominal commitment of USD 77.9 billion (weighted: USD 51.4 billion) (table 17 and figures 98–100).

63. While a homogenous distribution among the various RACs would indicate a balanced effort across all remedial areas, a skewness would indicate a bias towards a particular category (figures 98–100).

64. In Africa, a total of 1,075 RACs were reported, representing a nominal commitment of USD 50.2 billion (weighted: USD 36.1 billion). Relatively few commitments were found to target emergency response and relief operations (table 17).

65. In Asia, a total of 492 RACs were reported, representing a nominal commitment of USD 7.8 billion (weighted: USD 5.2 billion). Relatively few commitments were found to target afforestation/reforestation for carbon sequestration and relief operations (table 17).

66. In LAC, a total of 322 activities were reported, representing a nominal commitment of USD 12.9 billion (weighted: USD 6.9 billion). Relatively few commitments were found to target natural capital accounting, infrastructure reconstruction and rehabilitation and relief operations (table 17).

67. In CEE, a total of 98 activities were reported, representing a nominal commitment of USD 2.0 billion (weighted: USD 940 million). Restoration and recovery RACs were not homogeneously targeted (in terms of number of occurrences) and information campaigns stood out as a particularly targeted action in terms of financial commitments (table 17).

68. In NMED, a total of 142 activities were reported, representing a nominal commitment of USD 5.0 billion (weighted: USD 2.2 billion). Activities under knowledge management and enabling activities were not homogeneously targeted (in terms of number of occurrences) and advocacy/mainstreaming stood out as a particularly targeted action in terms of financial commitment (table 17).

69. The overall trend shows that the distribution of RACs is highly variable across regions and in some cases, for example, in CEE and NMED, fewer remedial actions are prioritized.

3. Strategic and operational objectives addressed

70. This analysis is based on the strategic objectives (SOs) and operational objectives (OOs) assigned by reporting entities to each activity included in the UFA. Overall, a total of 2,438 objectives (number of occurrences) were selected across all activities reported for the 2012–2013 biennium, corresponding to a nominal commitment of USD 79.4 billion (weighted: USD 51.9 billion).

71. While a homogenous distribution among the various SOs/OOs would indicate a balanced effort across all SOs and OOs of the 10-year strategic plan and framework to enhance the implementation of the Convention (2008–2018), a skewness would indicate a preference to work towards certain objectives rather than others (tables 18–20, figures 101–103).

72. As regards SOs, most activities were reported to address SO 1 (i.e. "To improve the living conditions of affected populations"), followed by SO 2 (i.e. "To improve the condition of affected ecosystems"), SO 3 (i.e. "To generate global benefits through effective implementation of the UNCCD") and SO 4 (i.e. "To mobilize resources to support implementation of the Convention through building effective partnerships between national and international actors"), in this order.

73. As regards OOs, most activities were reported to address OO 4 (i.e. "Capacity-building"), followed by OO 1 (i.e. "Advocacy, awareness-raising and education"), OO 3 (i.e. "Science, technology and knowledge"), OO-5 (i.e. "Financing and technology transfer") and OO 2 ("Policy framework"), in this order.

74. Overall, support towards the four SOs and five OOs is generally equally distributed. However, slight differences were observed between regions. The least addressed objectives, for instance, were OO 1 and OO 3 in Africa, OO 2 and OO 5 in Asia, SO 4, OO 2 and OO 5 in CEE and SO 4, OO 2 and OO 5 in NMED. In LAC, most nominal commitments targeted OO 3.

D. Additional findings

Comparison between data reported to the UNCCD, the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the International Aid Transparency Initiative

75. To complement the findings of the analysis of financial data reported to the UNCCD, a comparison was made with relevant data sets maintained by OECD/DAC[6] and the International Aid Transparency Initiative,[7] in conformity with the provisions contained in paragraph 16 (b) of decision 14/COP.11 and paragraph 14 of decision 16/COP.11.

76. The total amount of bilateral commitments for 2010–2012, as published in the OECD desertification-related "aid at a glance" charts, is on average USD 2.9 billion per year, of which USD 2.3 billion is reported as significant (i.e. RM1) and USD 576 million reported as principal (i.e. RM2). No commitments are reported as RM3 to OECD, because this Rio marker is in use only within the UNCCD. It should be noted that 2013 data had not been released by OECD by the time of submission of the present analysis.

77. For the previous biennium (i.e. 2010–2011) the total nominal amount reported to the UNCCD amounted to USD 2.1 billion (weighted: USD 796 million). This is lower than the amounts reported to OECD. The amounts reported to the UNCCD for the 2012–2013

[6] <www.oecd.org/dac/stats/>.
[7] <www.aidtransparency.net/>.

biennium are also lower than those reported to OECD, both in nominal and weighted terms (USD 2.2 billion and USD 803 million, respectively). This is probably because a number of developed country Parties that are also DAC member countries reported to OECD but not to the UNCCD.

78. The COP, by its decision 14/COP.11, paragraph 16, requested the secretariat, the GM and all country Parties to "explore the possibility of capturing the financial flows and investments made by innovative funding sources, such as foundations, businesses, the financial industry and civil society organizations, given the difficulties encountered by reporting entities". The present analysis reveals that relevant financial flows originating from these innovative sources are not adequately captured in the reports submitted to the UNCCD.

79. However, other sources suggest that the investments made by innovative funding sources in activities that contribute to UNCCD implementation are growing significantly. Recent publications report that USD 23.4 billion was invested globally in "conservation finance" between 2009 and 2013.[8] While the majority of this investment originated from development finance institutions, private investments accounted for USD 1.9 billion, and grew at an average rate of 26 per cent annually. In the period 2014 to 2018, private investors are expected to deploy an additional USD 5.6 billion.

80. In response to the challenge to capture these financial flows from other sources, the GM looked into data collected by the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) and other reporting initiatives. IATI appears to provide a broader list of reporting entities than OECD, but the extent to which desertification flows are captured remains to be verified. In addition to IATI, the GM will explore other sources of information on financial flows from innovative funding sources, including the reports being prepared for the third International Conference on Financing for Development, to be held in July 2015, as well as data on innovative financing for development and on sustainable development financing collected by other United Nations agencies, foreign direct investment data from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development [9] and data from the capital markets. This effort is being undertaken in connection with the GM ongoing efforts at engaging private investors, businesses, foundations, financial intermediaries and civil society organizations, in various resource mobilization activities, in conformity with paragraph 17 (a) of decision 14/COP.11.

IV. Conclusions

81. For the 2012–2013 biennium, the reporting rate reached 95 per cent for affected country Parties and 69 per cent for developed country Parties. A 100 per cent reporting rate was reached in CEE and NMED. In Africa and LAC, only one country per region did not report. In Asia, eight countries did not report.

82. A total of 3,992 activities were reported for the 2012–2013 biennium, for an aggregated nominal amount of USD 133.9 billion (weighted: USD 80.4 billion). Compared with the previous biennium, the amount of commitments remained stable whereas the weighted amounts decreased by 33 per cent. While there are significant regional differences, this global trend could indicate that financial commitments

[8] NatureVest and EKO. 2014. *Investing in Conservation. A Landscape Assessment of an Emerging Market*. Available at <www.naturevesttnc.org/pdf/InvestingInConservation_Report.pdf>.

[9] <www.unctad.org>.

captured by reporting entities – mainly from public-sector sources – have reached a cap of approximately USD 65 billion per year.

83. Affected country Parties reported a significant decrease in nominal and weighted commitments from the previous bienniums (-7 per cent and -35 per cent, respectively). In contrast, developed country Parties reported an increase in nominal and weighted commitments (+171 per cent and +128 per cent, respectively). These differences could be explained by the different reporting rates registered in the last three bienniums.

84. Compared with the previous biennium, the amounts of nominal commitments increased for all regional annexes, particularly by LAC, NMED and CEE, whereas they decreased in Asia (-47 per cent).

85. Most commitments reported by affected country Parties were related to activities targeting the same reporting country as recipient. However, an increasing number of commitments by affected country Parties targeted other affected country Parties, indicating growing South–South cooperation flows.

86. In total, South–South bilateral cooperation activities amounted to USD 287 million (weighted: USD 101 million) in the 2012–2013 biennium. However, when also counting the activities reported by affected country Parties as global or targeting other affected regions, the total South–South cooperation flows can be estimated to reach up to USD 3.7 billion (weighted: USD 2.4 billion).

87. Developed and affected country Parties from CEE and Northern Mediterranean regions reported the use of more traditional funding instruments (e.g. grants, budget support, national authority, concessional loans, etc.) compared with countries from Africa, Asia and LAC. An increasing range of innovative funding instruments is used (e.g. microcredits, venture capital, mortgages/guarantees, results-based financing, remittances, insurance, impact investments, payment for environmental services, etc.). However, the amounts channelled through innovative instruments remains limited.

88. As regards the intended use of the resources committed, African and Asian countries reported a higher focus on action programme implementation (RM3) than LAC, CEE and NMED countries. This might suggest that UNCCD objectives have been better mainstreamed in policy and budgeting processes in Africa than elsewhere. However, this finding does not necessarily indicate that other regions target desertification to a lesser extent, as most countries reported a large number of RM2 (principal) on activities.

89. A significant number of activities in all regions were reported as simultaneously addressing multiple policy objectives across the three Rio Conventions. In the 2012/13 biennium, 86 per cent of all activities targeted at least two Rio conventions.

90. In terms of remedial actions supported, the analysis by RACs shows significant differences between regions. In several regions, activities related to restoration, emergency response, infrastructure reconstruction and relief operations are less targeted. This suggests that most efforts are directed at preventive or proactive rather than corrective or reactive measures. Indeed, in some regions, advocacy and mainstreaming activities stood out as particularly relevant. However, other enabling activities and preventive measures, such as natural capital accounting, were found to be less targeted than average.

91. The overall trend shows that the support aimed at the four SOs and five OOs is generally equally distributed. However, slight differences were observed between regions and between objectives. Activities in support of capacity-building, advocacy

and awareness-raising are slightly preferred to activities in support of resource mobilization or to the establishment of an enabling policy framework.

92. Financial flows originating from innovative funding sources such as foundations, businesses, the financial industry and civil society organizations are still not adequately captured in the reports submitted to the UNCCD. Therefore, more emphasis should be placed on supporting resource mobilization and partnership building efforts aiming specifically at engaging investors from the private sector in collaborative initiatives (e.g. public–private partnerships) contributing to financing UNCCD implementation, in line with decision 14/COP.11.

V. Recommendations

93. The following preliminary recommendations may be considered by Parties at the thirteenth session of the CRIC with a view to initiating early consultations on draft decisions to be forwarded to COP 12 for consideration:

(a) To ensure better data coverage and a more accurate analysis of financial flows, further efforts are required to strengthen synergies with other reporting initiatives, and equip the PRAIS platform with data mining functionalities that enable current and historical data sets to be interrogated;

(b) The trend showing a steady level of nominal commitments and decreasing weighted commitments at global level requires urgent attention. Specific actions may be required to address this negative trend, particularly;

(c) The multi-purpose nature of an increasing share of UNCCD-related activities that simultaneously target climate change (mitigation and adaptation) and biodiversity objectives is encouraging. Efforts should be made at all levels at further recognizing and harnessing synergies among the Rio Conventions, particularly at budgeting and project-level implementation;

(d) Financial flows involving innovative funding sources are still underrepresented compared with traditional funding sources. More emphasis should be given on supporting resource mobilization and partnership building efforts aiming at engaging the private sector in financing UNCCD implementation, in line with decision 14/COP.11.

Annex

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Tables and figures accompanying the preliminary analysis of financial flows in the implementation of the Convention

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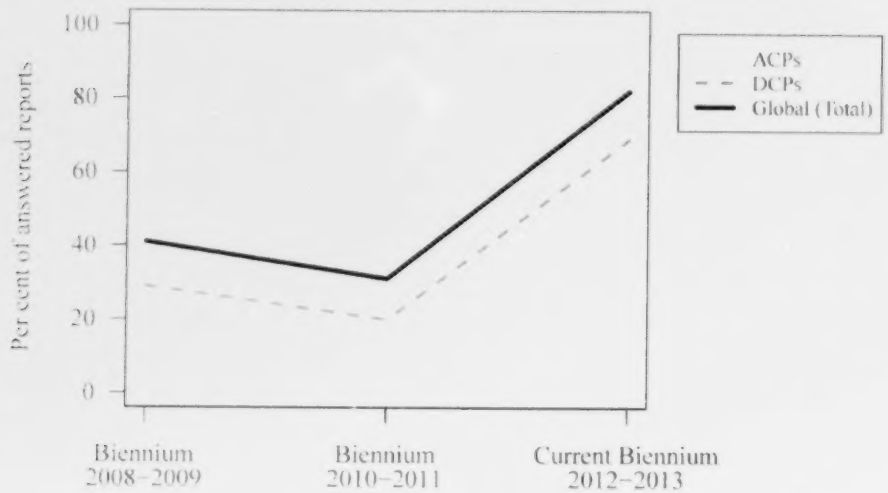

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Historic trend of submitted reports across UNCCD regions, for affected country Parties, developed country Parties, United Nations agencies/intergovernmental organizations, subregional organisations and other reporting entities globally in 2008-2013

	Africa	Asia	Latin America and the Caribbean	Central and Eastern Europe	Northern Mediterranean	ACPs (Subtotal)	DCPs	UN/IGO	Subregional organisations	Other entities	Total
Biennium 2008/09	30	28	17	9	5	89	12	2	0	11	114
Biennium 2010/11	28	21	11	7	4	71	9	2	3	0	85
Biennium 2012/13	53	47	31	15	12	159	31	3	3	0	197

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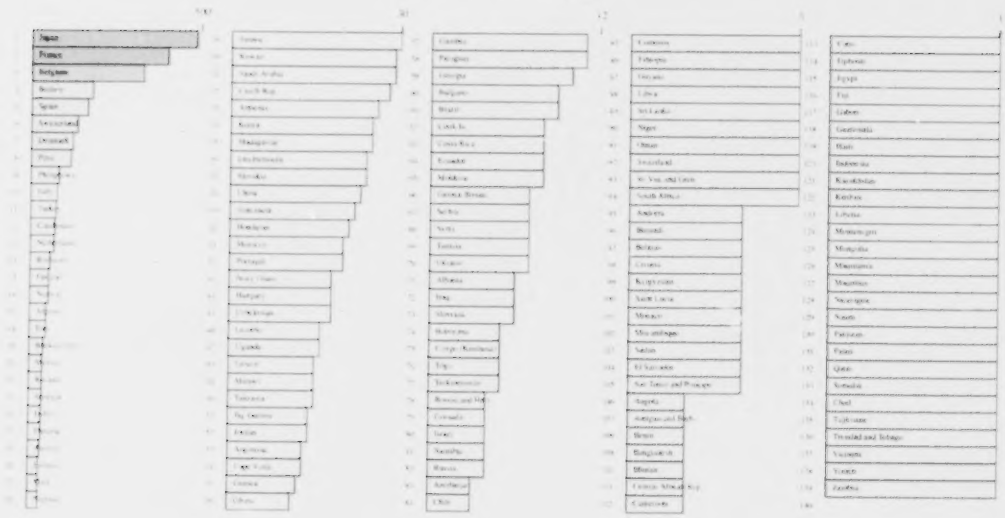
Number of activities reported



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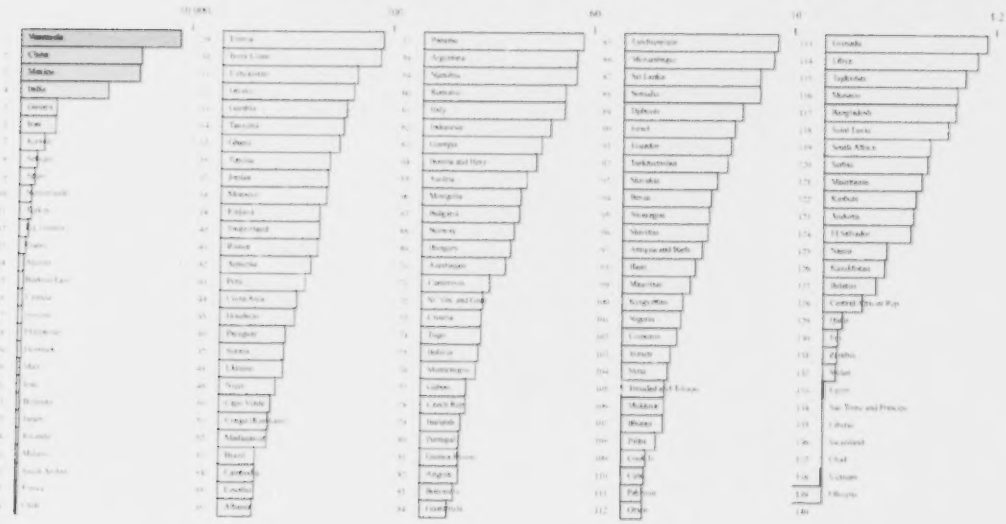

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Table 2

Overview of reported global activities, nominal and weighted commitments (USD) (Global 2012/13)

Region	Subregion	Number of Activities	Nominal commitments	Weighted commitments	GDP range
Africa		**541**	**17 332 524 915**	**13 592 759 767**	**0.83%-1.20%**
	Central Africa	65	2 148 590 220	990 663 579	0.51%-0.92%
	Eastern Africa	82	1 388 865 955	1 062 846 421	0.87%-1.00%
	Northern Africa	80	1 265 379 925	1 036 549 108	0.08%-0.09%
	Southern Africa	91	821 867 380	626 455 169	0.46%-0.59%
	Western Africa	223	11 707 821 435	9 876 245 489	1.73%-2.59%
Asia		**430**	**49 282 302 336**	**33 329 077 338**	**0.25%-0.39%**
	Central Asia	27	248 985 117	244 044 922	0.05%-0.05%
	East Asia	24	21 250 721 009	20 176 274 499	0.11%-0.14%
	Pacific	42	117 409 225	80 505 601	1.30%-1.91%
	South Asia	42	15 344 858 452	5 788 388 928	0.04%-0.10%
	South East Asia	157	764 197 628	628 487 028	0.03%-0.09%
	West Asia	138	11 556 130 905	6 411 376 360	0.16%-0.34%
Central and Eastern Europe		**159**	**661 312 592**	**377 834 139**	**0.06%-0.11%**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**489**	**50 794 299 532**	**25 563 075 318**	**0.56%-0.88%**
	Andean	329	28 237 672 606	9 447 924 892	0.30%-0.87%
	Caribbean	16	752 317 304	504 634 571	1.41%-2.02%
	Mesoamerica	108	21 282 362 663	15 239 852 961	0.14%-0.21%
	South Cone	36	521 946 959	370 662 893	0.04%-0.07%
Northern Mediterranean		**111**	**4 977 220 548**	**3 587 836 705**	**0.04%-0.06%**
Affected country Parties (Subtotal)		1 730	123 047 659 924	76 450 583 267	0.51%-0.76%
Developed country Parties		2 040	5 553 835 528	1 816 247 294	0.01%-0.02%
Subregional organizations		15	143 442 567	95 837 364	
UN/IGO		207	5 138 800 641	1 995 429 619	
Global (Total)		3 992	133 883 738 661	80 358 097 544	

Table 3

Historic trend analysis in nominal and weighted commitments (USD) as reported by all countries (Global 2012/13)*: Amounts shown as reported in the document ICCD/CRIC(11)/12: Including co-financing by multilateral institutions**

Biennium		2008/09		2010/11		2012/13	Trend analysis	
Reporting entity	Nominal	Weighted	Nominal	Weighted	Nominal	Weighted	Nominal	Weighted
Africa			9 327 348 842	8 399 781 394	17 332 524 915	13 592 759 767	+86%	+62%
Asia			104 042 970 045	99 104 933 485	49 282 302 336	33 329 077 338	-53%	-66%
Central and Eastern			15 829 078	7 475 279	661 312 592	377 834 139	+4 078%	+4 955%
Latin America and the Caribbean			17 051 273 486	9 339 714 900	50 794 299 532	25 563 075 318	+198%	+173%
Northern Mediterranean			1 895 687 307	1 513 757 408	4 977 220 548	3 587 836 705	+163%	+137%
Affected country Parties (Subtotal)			132 333 108 757	118 365 662 467	123 047 659 924	76 450 583 267	-7%	-35%
Developed country Parties			2 050 473 599	796 189 125	5 553 835 528	1 816 247 294	+171%	+128%
Global Enviroment Facility	176 000 000*		265 660 000*	225 373 400*	889 930 000	345 565 591	+235%	+53%
UN/IGOs**			2 500 000 000*		5 138 800 641	1 995 429 619	+106%	
Total	49 520 000 000	33 580 000 000	134 650 819 753	119 387 224 992	133 883 738 661	80 358 097 544	-1%	-33%

III. Tables and figures on commitments as reported by affected country Parties/subregional action programmes and developed country Parties/United Nations agencies/intergovernmental organizations

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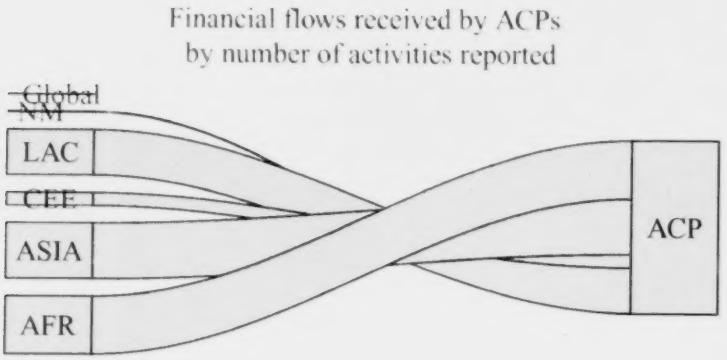
Financial flows to UNCCD regional annex as reported by affected country Parties, number of activities (Global, 2012/13)



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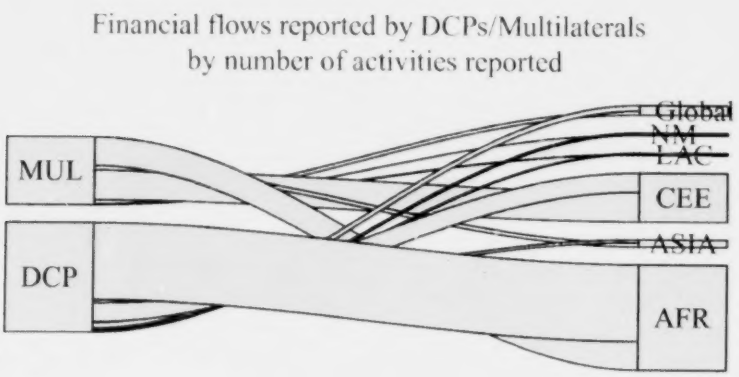

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Ranking of affected country Parties globally in 2012/13 (number of activities)

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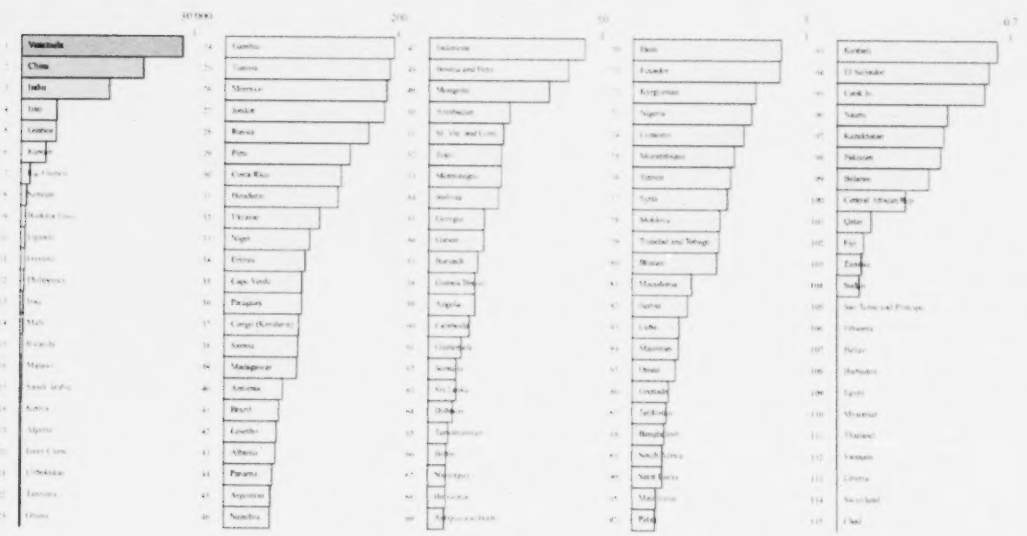
Ranking of affected country Parties globally in 2012/13 (nominal commitments in USD million)



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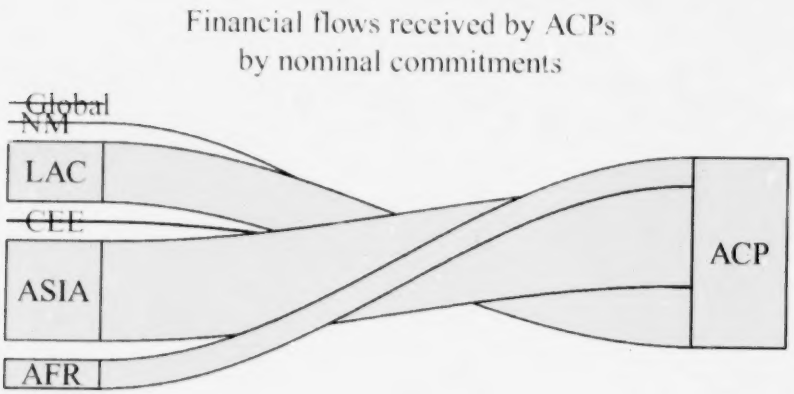
Financial flows to UNCCD regional annex as received by affected country Parties, nominal commitments (Global, 2012/13)



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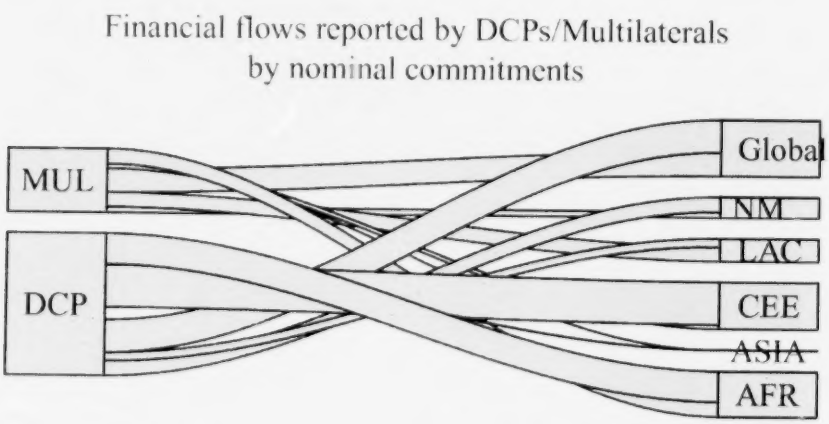
Financial flows to UNCCD regional annex as reported by developed country Parties and multilaterals, nominal commitments (Global, 2012/13)



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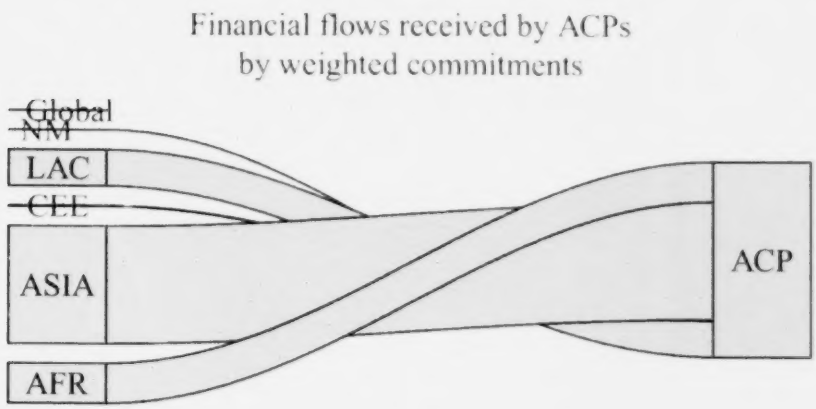
Financial flows to UNCCD regional annex as received by affected country Parties, weighted commitments (Global, 2012/13)



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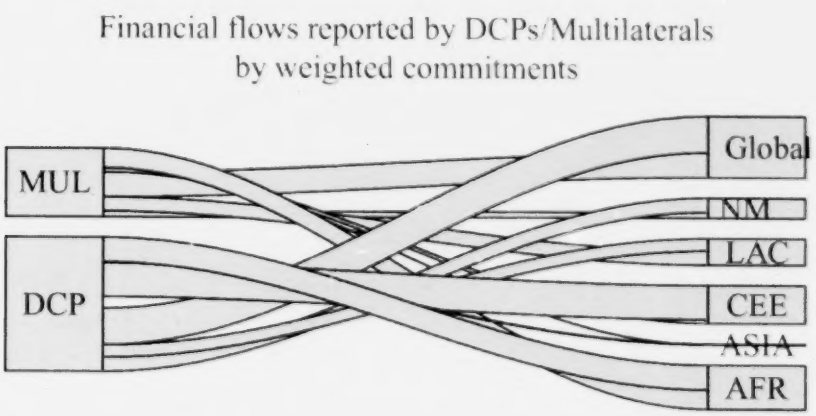

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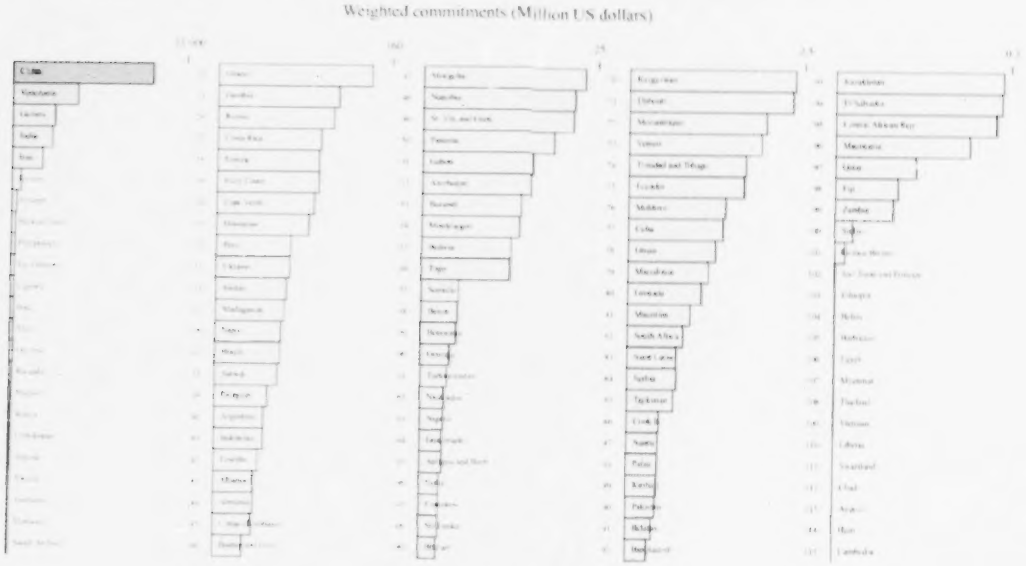
Ranking of affected country Parties globally in 2012/13 (weighted commitments in USD million)



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Overview of weighted commitments as reported by developed country Parties and multilateral institutions for Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Mediterranean in 2012/13 (in USD million)

Table 4

Overview of number of activities, nominal and weighted commitments (USD) by recipient subregion as reported by affected developing country Parties (Global 2012/13)*

Region	Subregion	Number of activities	Nominal commitments	Weighted commitments
Africa		**416**	**14 148 582 013**	**11 360 947 965**
	Central Africa	59	2 122 696 422	974 065 646
	Eastern Africa	44	1 178 529 267	863 816 761
	Northern Africa	25	674 009 662	581 700 547
	Southern Africa	78	786 132 637	594 341 144
	Western Africa	210	9 387 214 024	8 347 023 867
Asia		**341**	**49 194 373 657**	**33 303 348 411**
	Central Asia	25	247 409 922	242 603 815
	East Asia	24	21 251 770 953	20 177 240 951
	Pacific	22	87 493 144	59 080 230
	South Asia	41	15 344 025 119	5 787 555 594
	South East Asia	96	711 655 345	628 208 780
	West Asia	133	11 552 019 173	6 408 659 039
Central and Eastern Europe		**41**	**449 896 579**	**274 529 948**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**436**	**29 527 354 970**	**10 308 703 682**
	Andean	325	28 231 754 828	9 445 236 751
	Caribbean	14	752 225 812	504 549 746
	Mesoamerica	70	336 614 922	205 487 276
	South Cone	27	206 759 408	153 429 909
Northern Mediterranean		**6**	**59 261 499**	**36 527 166**
Total		1 240	93 379 468 716	55 284 057 172

* Excluding countries which have status of affected and developed country parties as recipients

Table 5

Overview of number of activities, nominal and weighted commitments (USD) by recipient subregion as reported by all developed country Parties (Global 2012/13)*

Region	Subregion	Number of activities	Nominal commitments	Weighted commitments
Africa		**887**	**1 314 373 838**	**386 424 928**
	Central Africa	108	127 503 496	44 557 908
	Eastern Africa	197	417 430 744	104 826 435
	Northern Africa	96	51 163 968	19 784 555
	Southern Africa	138	170 085 334	58 720 788
	Western Africa	348	548 190 296	158 535 242
Asia		**345**	**750 931 707**	**359 442 761**
	Central Asia	20	7 630 069	2 831 347
	East Asia	130	102 801 469	38 581 677
	Pacific	1	56 139	18 713
	South Asia	68	237 595 784	109 393 963
	South East Asia	77	383 336 938	200 175 083
	West Asia	49	19 511 308	8 441 978
Central and Eastern Europe		**23**	**12 790 153**	**5 395 959**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**320**	**160 122 270**	**51 270 646**
	Andean	118	91 923 121	25 356 295
	Caribbean	35	22 273 097	8 065 727
	Mesoamerica	70	18 265 044	7 128 460
	South Cone	97	27 661 008	10 720 164
Northern Mediterranean		**4**	**891 914**	**569 671**
Total		1 579	2 239 109 882	803 103 965

* Excluding countries which have status of affected and developed country parties as recipients

IV. Tables and figures on estimated national commitments by affected country Parties in their own country

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Estimated national nominal commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries globally in 2012/13 (in USD million)

2012/13
Estimated national commitments by ACPs in their own countries
Comparison with DCP inflows
National commitments greater than DCP commitments
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Estimated national weighted commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries globally in 2012/13 (in USD million)

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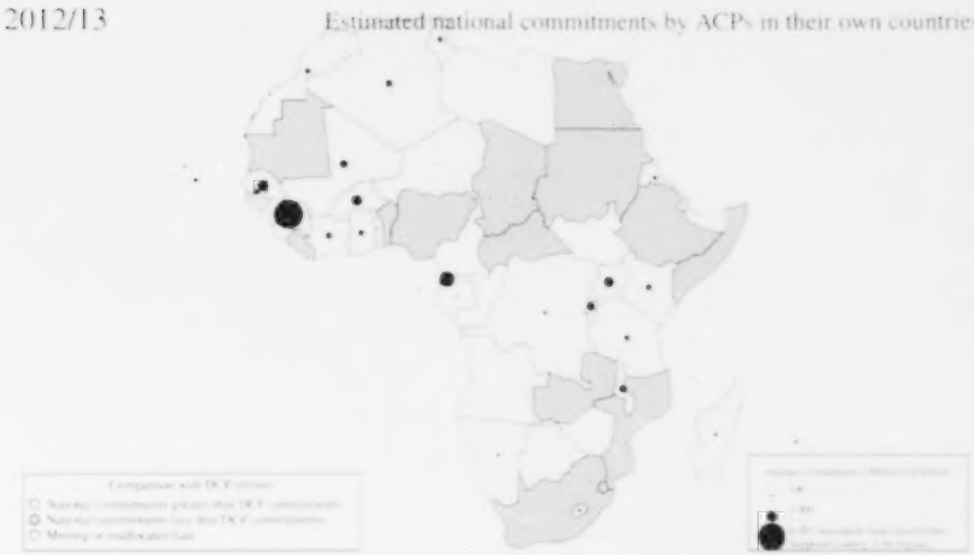
Estimated national nominal commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries for Africa in 2012/13 (in USD million)



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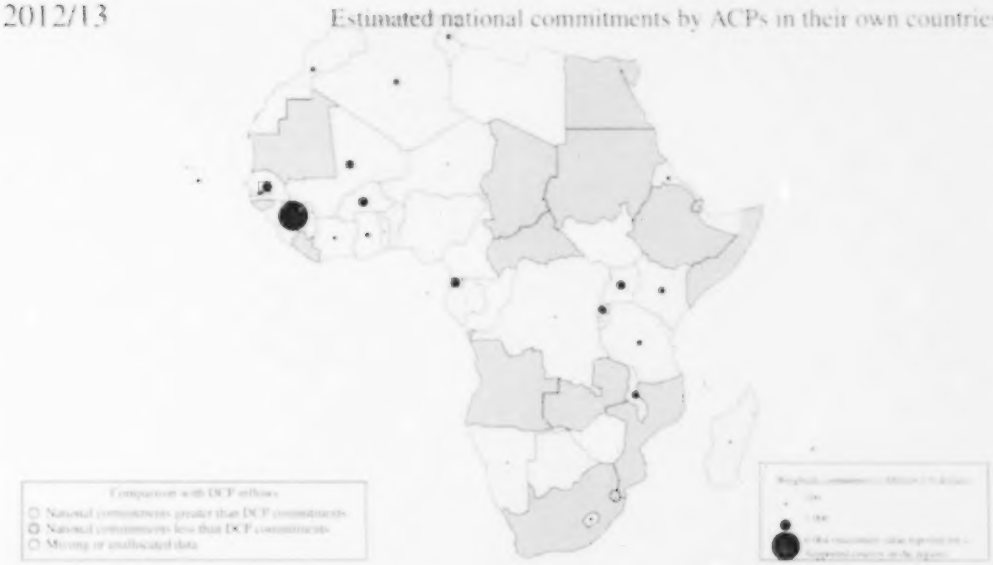
Estimated national weighted commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries for Africa in 2012/13 (in USD million)



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Estimated national nominal commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries for Latin America and the Caribbean in 2012/13 (in USD million)

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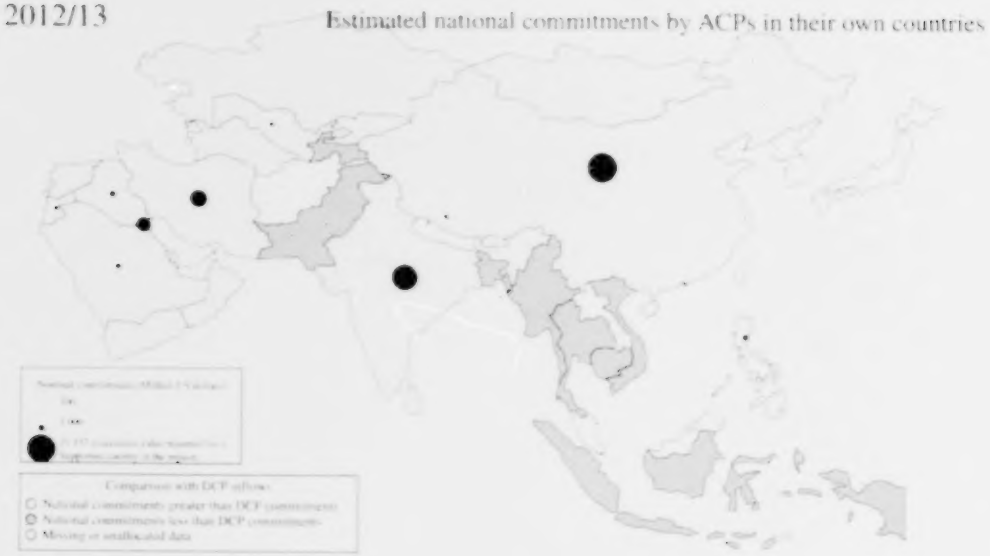

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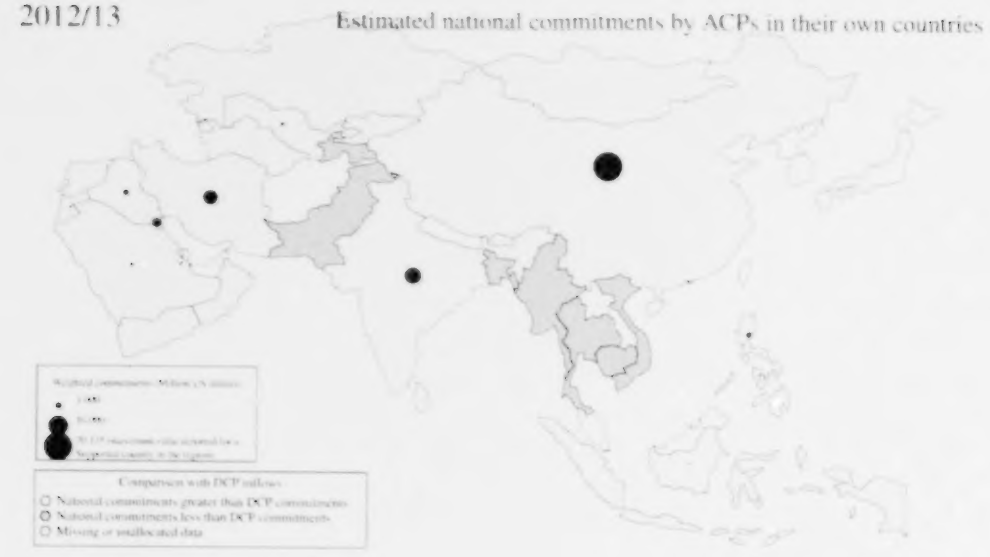
Estimated national weighted commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries for Asia in 2012/13 (in USD million)



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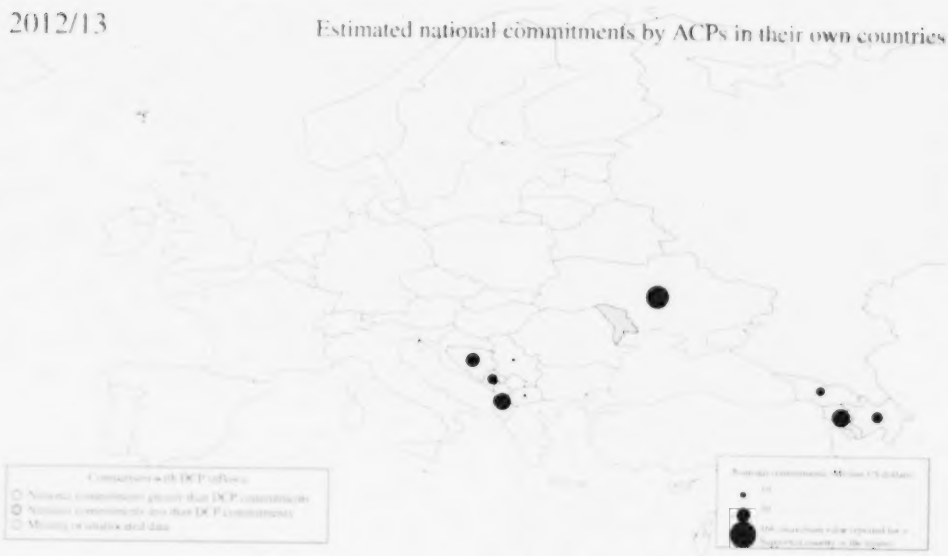
Estimated national nominal commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries for Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Mediterranean in 2012/13 (in USD million)



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Estimated national weighted commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries for Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Mediterranean in 2012/13 (in USD million)

Table 6

Estimated national nominal and weighted commitments by affected country Parties in their own countries (in USD) (Global, 2012/13)*

Region	Subregion	Nominal commitments	Weighted commitments
Africa		**12 923 225 310**	**11 604 679 345**
	Central Africa	2 031 696 916	948 389 815
	Eastern Africa	780 742 527	759 308 177
	Northern Africa	622 845 694	561 915 991
	Southern Africa	647 652 023	546 155 263
	Western Africa	8 840 288 151	8 188 910 099
Asia		**48 545 932 035**	**32 983 442 355**
	Central Asia	239 779 853	239 772 468
	East Asia	21 149 394 714	20 138 801 017
	Pacific	87 493 144	59 080 230
	South Asia	15 189 638 508	5 710 808 623
	South East Asia	344 942 840	433 575 176
	West Asia	11 534 682 977	6 401 404 841
Central and Eastern Europe		**437 106 426**	**269 133 989**
Latin America and the		**29 379 006 838**	**10 261 393 836**
	Andean	28 141 861 904	9 420 591 737
	Caribbean	739 669 742	499 723 028
	Mesoamerica	318 349 878	198 358 817
	South Cone	179 125 313	142 720 254
Northern Mediterranean		**58 369 584**	**35 957 495**
Total		91 343 640 193	54 554 607 020

* Domestic flows by non-DCP affected country Parties

V. Tables and figures on estimated financial flows between affected country Parties (South-South cooperation)

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Overview of global activities between affected country Parties (South-South cooperation) (Global, 2012/13).

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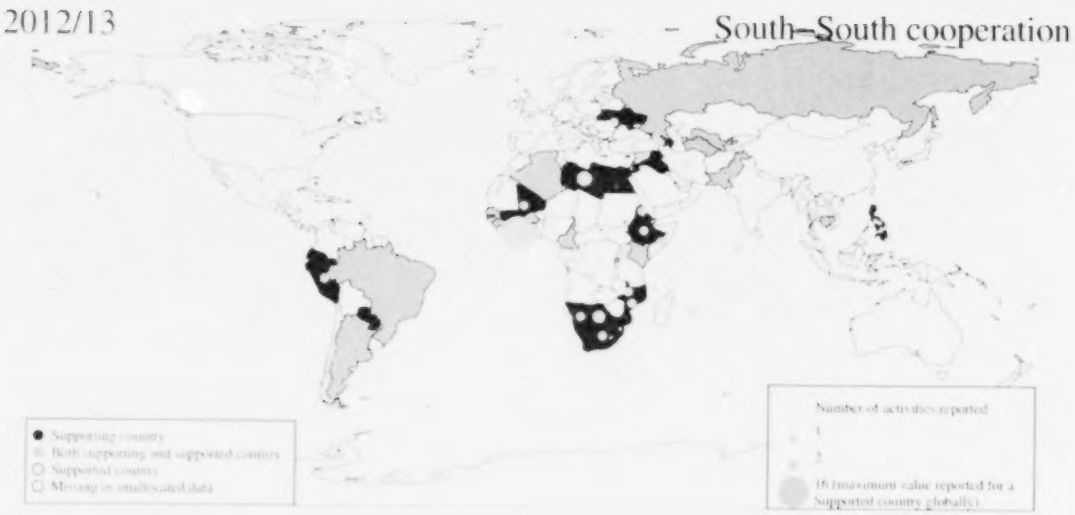
South-South cooperation globally in 2012/13 (number of activities)



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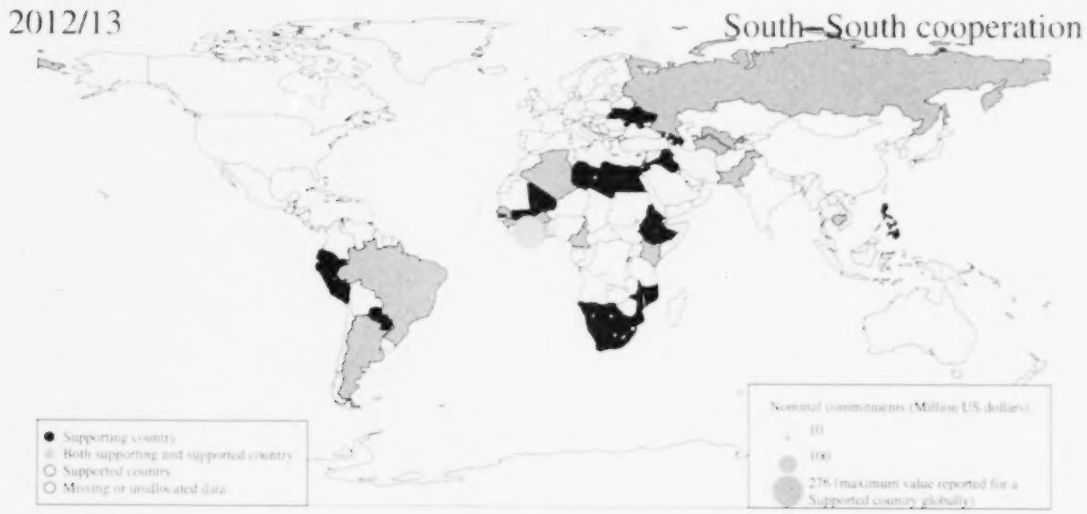
Overview of affected country Parties nominal commitments (USD million) to other affected country Parties (South-South cooperation) (Global, 2012/13).



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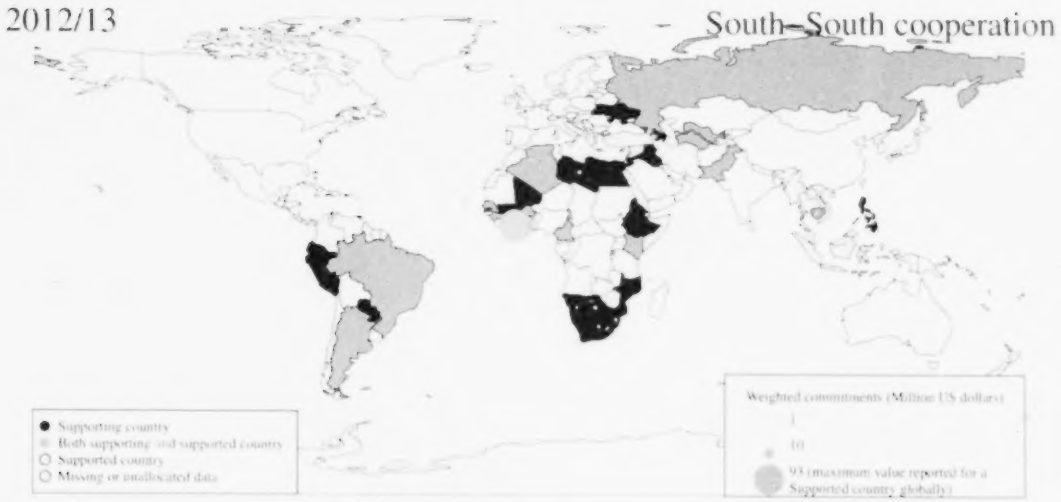

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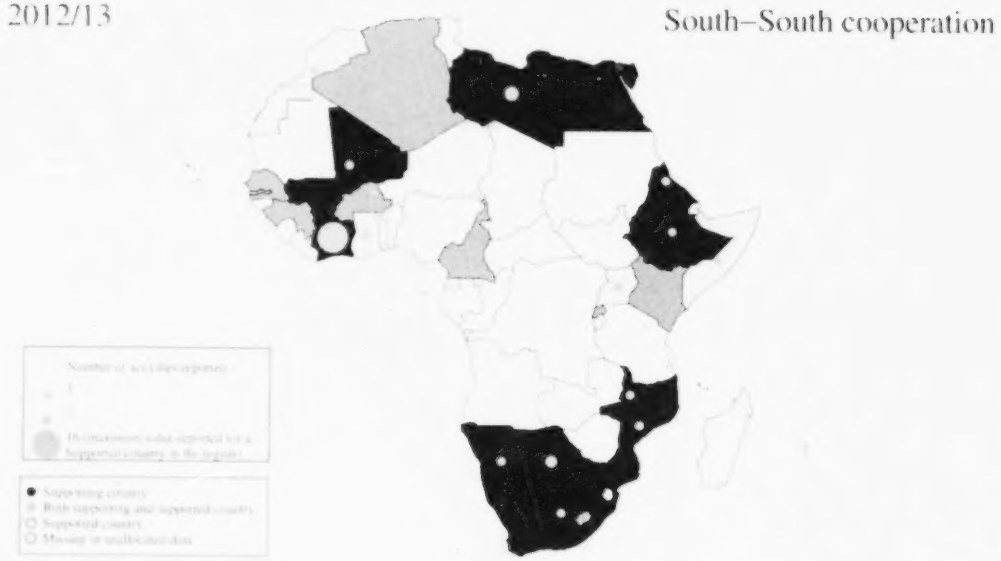
South-South cooperation for Africa in 2012/13 (number of activities)



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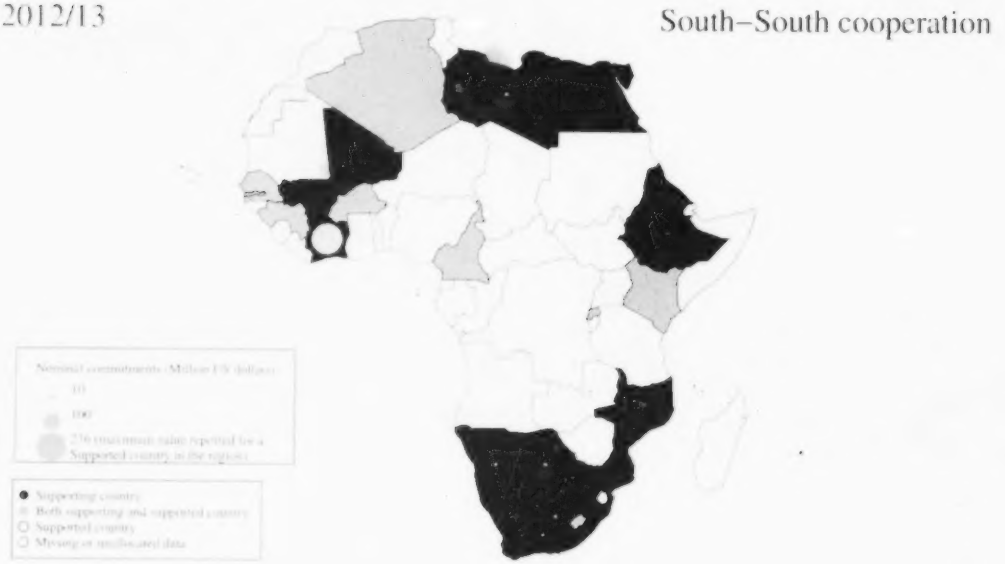
Overview of affected country Parties nominal commitments (USD million) to other affected country Parties (South-South cooperation) (Africa, 2012/13).



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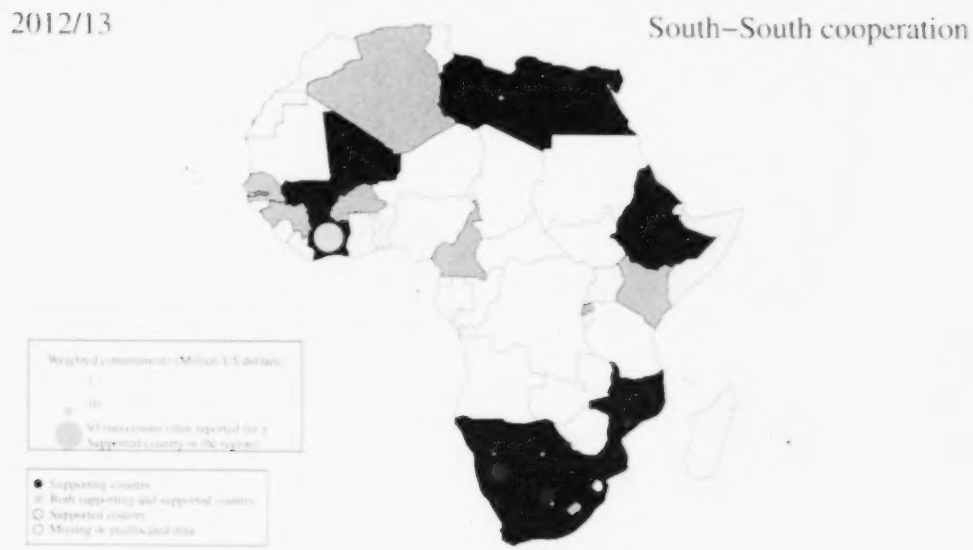

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Overview of affected country Parties activities to other affected country Parties (South-South cooperation) (Latin America and the Caribbean, 2012/13).

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Overview of affected country Parties weighted commitments (USD million) to other affected country Parties (South-South cooperation) (Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Mediterranean, 2012/13).

Table 7

Overview of South-South cooperation (number of activities, nominal and weighted commitments in USD) (Global, 2012/13)

Region	Subregion	Number of activities	Nominal commitments	Weighted commitments
Africa		**34**	**280 272 826**	**96 069 834**
	Central Africa	0	0	0
	Eastern Africa	4	13 434	13 434
	Northern Africa	4	1 083 800	895 749
	Southern Africa	7	1 225 728	1 225 728
	Western Africa	19	277 949 864	93 934 923
Asia		**6**	**85 364**	**85 364**
	Central Asia	0	0	0
	East Asia	0	0	0
	Pacific	0	0	0
	South Asia	0	0	0
	South East Asia	4	2 031	2 031
	West Asia	2	83 333	83 333
Central and Eastern Europe		**3**	**6 635 778**	**4 423 852**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**13**	4	**49 023**
	Andean	1	47 500	15 833
	Caribbean	1	508	508
	Mesoamerica	1	508	508
	South Cone	1	508	508
Northern Mediterranean		**1**	**41 667**	**41 667**
Total		48	287 084 658	100 638 074
Additional contributions not included in regions above				
	Global	95	113 135 402	22 568 989
	Africa	103	3 174 897 288	2 223 490 286
	Asia	12	20 566 443	16 575 825
	Central and Eastern Europe	27	94 469 455	54 194 476
	Latin America and the Caribbean	9	31 503 860	20 203 752

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Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012/13

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Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012/13, nominal commitments (in US$ million)

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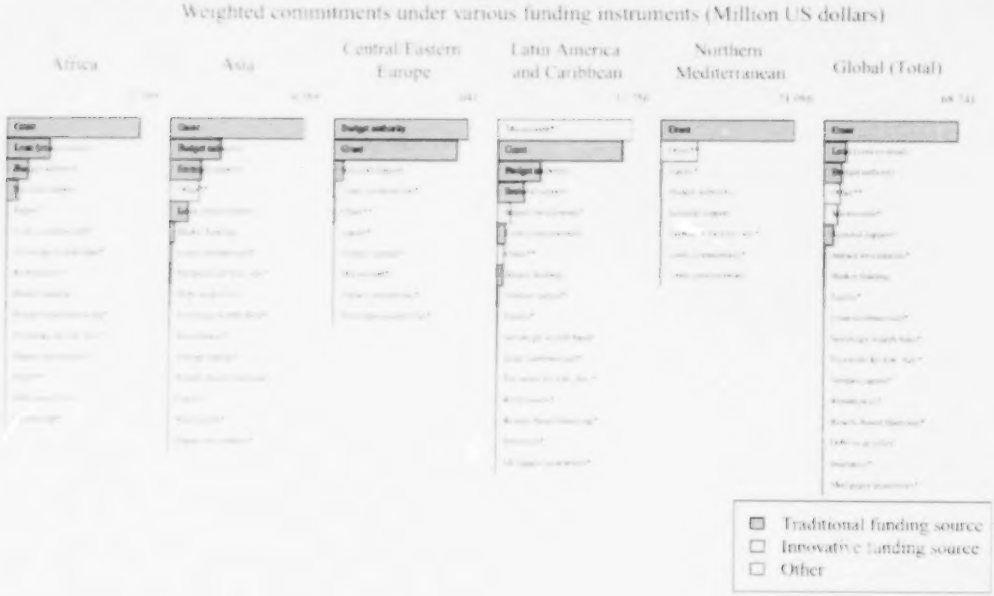
Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012/13, weighted commitments (in USD million)



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Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012/13

Row Labels	Subregion	Grant	Loan	Loan (concessional)	Budget	Debt	Basket	Sectoral	Sovereign	Payments
Africa		**349**	**9**	**83**	**92**	**2**	**24**	**151**	**8**	**5**
	Central Africa	42		3	31		3	3	2	
	Eastern Africa	58	0	3	14		4	50		
	Northern Africa	27	3	6	22		17	89	0	
	Southern Africa	80	1	7	13		0	4	6	4
	Western Africa	142	5	64	12	2	0	5		1
Asia		**137**	**8**	**29**	**86**	**0**	**3**	**40**	**3**	**6**
	Central Asia	18	3	1	8	0		2	3	3
	East Asia	3	2		1			2		
	Pacific	60	3	6	15		3	6		3
	South Asia	19			0			0		
	South East Asia	21		17	31			1		
	West Asia	16		5	31		0	29		
Central and Eastern		**69**	**4**		**68**			**31**	**2**	
Latin America and the Caribbean		**81**	**2**	**18**	**91**		**6**	**26**	**13**	**6**
	Andean	46		8	46		1	15	11	1
	Caribbean	9		0	2			1		0
	Mesoamerica	7	2	11	32		5	8	1	5
	South Cone	19		2	6		0	5	1	
Northern Mediterranean		**161**	**3**	**1**	**25**			**8**		**9**
Total (affected country Parties)		797	26	131	362	2	33	256	26	26

Table 9

Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012/13

Row Labels	Subregion	Results based financing*	Equity*	Venture capital*	Remittances*	Impact investments	Microcredit*	Insurance*	Mortgages guarantees*	Other**	Total
Africa		**9**	**8**		**2**	**0**	**1**			**14**	**757**
	Central Africa	1					1			0	86
	Eastern Africa										129
	Northern Africa	6	8		1						179
	Southern Africa										115
	Western Africa	2			1	0				14	248
Asia		**3**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**1**			**15**	**338**
	Central Asia		0	0	1		1			3	43
	East Asia										8
	Pacific	3				3				3	105
	South Asia										19
	South East Asia										70
	West Asia									9	90
Central and Eastern Europe			**3**	**3**		**2**	**3**			**9**	**194**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**3**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**8**	**11**	**1**	**0**	**31**	**303**
	Andean	1	3				3			6	138
	Caribbean					3					15
	Mesoamerica	0	1	1	1		8	1	0	21	106
	South Cone	2				5				4	44
Northern Mediterranean			**67**							**87**	**361**
Total		15	82	4	4	13	16	1	0	156	1 950

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Table 10

Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012-13, nominal commitments (USD million)

Row Labels	Subregion	Grant	Loan	Loan (concessional)	Budget	Debt	Basket	Sectoral	Sovereign	Payments
Africa		**22 442**	**75**	**6 554**	**3 299**	**11**	**93**	**3 110**	**74**	**20**
	Central Africa	130		3	72		1	10	20	
	Eastern Africa	570	1	13	129		13	542		
	Northern Africa	172	14	45	233		67	2 470	4	
	Southern Africa	20 539	0	7	2 583		1	48	49	20
	Western Africa	1 031	61	6 486	282	11	11	40		0
Asia		**2 987**	**76**	**323**	**888**	**14**	**183**	**661**	**12**	**31**
	Central Asia	36	10	1	45	14		12	12	26
	East Asia	45	63		39			90		
	Pacific	247	4	195	525		181	8		5
	South Asia	2 472			28			0		
	South East Asia	103		39	210			19		
	West Asia	84		78	42		3	530		
Central and Eastern		**454**	**5**		**460**			**45**	**1**	
Latin America and the Caribbean		**7 902**	**11**	**377**	**3 078**		**278**	**1 237**	**42**	**6**
	Andean	3 655		28	111		246	1 198	42	0
	Caribbean	25		5	32			0		1
	Mesoamerica	3 665	11	344	2 935		5	32	0	5
	South Cone	557		0	1		27	6	0	
Northern Mediterranean		**29 800**	**10**	**0**	**53**			**65**		**23**
Total		63 583	177	7 254	7 279	24	554	5 118	129	80

Table 11

Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012/13, nominal commitments (USD million)

Row Labels	Subregion	Results based financing*	Equity*	Venture capital*	Remittances*	Impact investments*	Microcredit*	Insurance*	Mortgages guarantees*	Other**	Total
Africa		**40**	**144**		**68**	**14**	**0**			**17**	**35 963**
	Central Africa	6					0			0	237
	Eastern Africa										1 268
	Northern Africa	39	144		4						3 192
	Southern Africa										23 248
	Western Africa	1			64	14				17	8 018
Asia		**1**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**10**	**0**			**504**	**5 697**
	Central Asia		1	1	5		0			18	180
	East Asia										237
	Pacific	1				10				412	1 588
	South Asia										2 500
	South East Asia										381
	West Asia									74	811
Central and Eastern Europe			**2**	**2**		**1**	**1**			**6**	**976**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**3**	**86**	**74**	**8**	**434**	**12 789**	**0**	**0**	**314**	**26 640**
	Andean	0	12				12			24	5 328
	Caribbean					1					63
	Mesoamerica	2	73	74	8		12 778	0	0	253	20 186
	South Cone	1				433				36	1 063
Northern Mediterranean			**281**							**6 207**	**36 438**
Total		45	513	77	81	458	12 791	0	0	7 047	105 714

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Table 12

Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012/13, weighted commitments (USD million)

Row Labels	Subregion	Grant	Loan	Loan (concessional)	Budget	Debt	Basket	Sectoral	Sovereign	Payments
Africa		**19 548**	**54**	**6 420**	**3 170**	**7**	**37**	**1 690**	**51**	**17**
	Central Africa	77		2	35		1	9	15	
	Eastern Africa	319	1	6	116		6	357		
	Northern Africa	102	5	19	212		25	1 273	2	
	Southern Africa	18 266	0	4	2 566		0	25	34	17
	Western Africa	784	49	6 388	241	7	5	26		0
Asia		**2 003**	**33**	**273**	**759**	**14**	**69**	**469**	**5**	**23**
	Central Asia	18	3	0	33	14		9	5	22
	East Asia	21	26		29			39		
	Pacific	140	4	195	524		67	6		2
	South Asia	1 703			19			0		
	South East Asia	61		32	130			13		
	West Asia	60		46	25		3	402		
Central and Eastern Europe		**293**	**3**		**318**			**23**	**0**	
Latin America and the Caribbean		4 016	7	260	1 389		193	860	16	5
	Andean	2 519		18	46		164	831	16	0
	Caribbean	14		4	21			0		1
	Mesoamerica	944	7	238	1 321		1	25	0	4
	South Cone	538		0	1		27	4	0	
Northern Mediterranean		**16 393**	**10**	**0**	**48**			**43**		**14**
Total		42 253	107	6 953	5 684	21	299	3 085	72	59

Table 13

Activities reported under various funding instruments (by number of occurrences) in 2012-13, weighted commitments (USD million)

Row Labels	Subregion	Results based financing*	Equity*	Venture capital*	Remittances*	Impact investments	Microcredit*	Insurance*	Mortgages guarantees*	Other**	Total
Africa		**33**	**80**		**43**	**9**	**0**			**9**	**31 169**
	Central Africa	0					0			0	138
	Eastern Africa										805
	Northern Africa	33	80		1						1 752
	Southern Africa										20 913
	Western Africa	1			41	9				9	7 561
Asia		**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**			**437**	**4 089**
	Central Asia		0	1	2		0			6	112
	East Asia										116
	Pacific	1				0				371	1 308
	South Asia										1 723
	South East Asia										235
	West Asia									60	595
Central and Eastern Europe			**1**	**1**		**0**	**0**			**2**	**641**
Latin America		**2**	**29**	**49**	**3**	**427**	**4 290**	**0**	**0**	**209**	**11 756**
	Andean	0	4				4			20	3 624
	Caribbean					0					40
	Mesoamerica	2	24	49	3		4 286	0	0	160	7 065
	South Cone	1				427				29	1 027
Northern Mediterranean			**94**							**4 485**	**21 086**
Total		36	203	51	48	437	4 291	0	0	5 141	68 741

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VII. Tables and figures on the Rio marker on desertification

Figure 77

Degree of interaction of UNCCD objectives in projects and programmes (based on Rio marker coding) globally in 2012/13

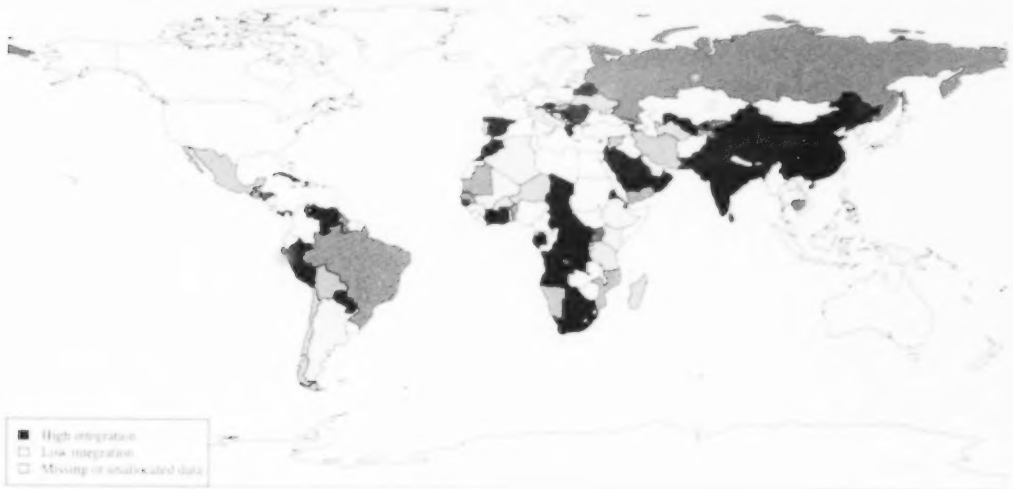

Figure 78

Overview of activities associated with UNCCD Rio markers 1, 2 and 3 globally in 2012/13 (number of activities)

RM3: high weighting factor (100%)
RM2: mid weighting factor (66.6%)
RM1: low weighting factor (33.3%)
Missing or unallocated data
Number of activities reported
1
10
189 (maximum value reported for a Supported country globally)

Figure 79

Overview of activities associated with UNCCD Rio markers 1, 2 and 3 for Africa in 2012/13 (number of activities)

Figure 80

Overview of activities associated with UNCCD Rio markers 1, 2 and 3 for Latin America and the Caribbean in 2012/13 (number of activities)

Figure 81

Overview of activities associated with UNCCD Rio markers 1, 2 and 3 for Asia in 2012/13 (number of activities)

Figure 82

Overview of activities associated with UNCCD Rio markers 1, 2 and 3 for Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Mediterranean in 2012/13 (number of activities)

Table 13

Degree of interaction of UNCCD objectives in projects and programmes (based on Rio marker coding) globally in 2012-13, number of activities

Region	Subregion	RM1	RM2	RM3	Total
Africa		**149**	**370**	**463**	**982**
	Central Africa	20	12	43	75
	Eastern Africa	18	39	122	179
	Northern Africa	43	73	89	205
	Southern Africa	9	64	102	175
	Western Africa	59	182	107	348
Asia		**107**	**179**	**202**	**488**
	Central Asia	3	21	35	59
	East Asia		8	24	32
	Pacific	16	49	18	83
	South Asia	31	19	7	57
	South-East Asia	12	50	46	108
	West Asia	45	32	72	149
Central and Eastern Europe		**66**	**99**	**29**	**194**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**195**	**274**	**64**	**533**
	Andean	132	198	4	334
	Caribbean	3	10	8	21
	Mesoamerica	51	42	22	115
	South Cone	9	24	30	63
Northern Mediterranean		**34**	**60**	**42**	**136**
Total		551	982	800	2 333

Table 15

Overview of activities associated with UNCCD Rio markers 1, 2 and 3 globally in 2012/13, nominal commitment and weighted commitment (USD million) and weighting factor (100% = all commitments were allocated to Rio marker 3)

Region	Subregion	Nominal	Weighted	Weighting Factor
Africa		**17 334**	**13 593**	**78%**
	Central Africa	2 149	991	46%
	Eastern Africa	1 389	1 063	77%
	Northern Africa	1 266	1 037	82%
	Southern Africa	822	626	7%
	Western Africa	11 708	9 876	84%
Asia		**49 782**	**33 329**	**68%**
	Central Asia	249	244	98%
	East Asia	23 251	20 176	95%
	Pacific	117	81	69%
	South Asia	15 345	5 788	38%
	South East Asia	764	628	82%
	West Asia	11 556	6 411	55%
Central and Eastern Europe		**661**	**378**	**57%**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**50 794**	**25 563**	**50%**
	Andean	28 238	9 448	33%
	Caribbean	752	505	67%
	Mesoamerica	21 282	15 240	72%
	South Cone	522	371	71%
Northern Mediterranean		**4 977**	**3 588**	**72%**
Global (Total)		123 049	76 451	62%

VIII. Tables and figures on synergistic effects of reported activities

Figure 83

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD objectives according to the Rio markers number of activities (Global 2012/13)

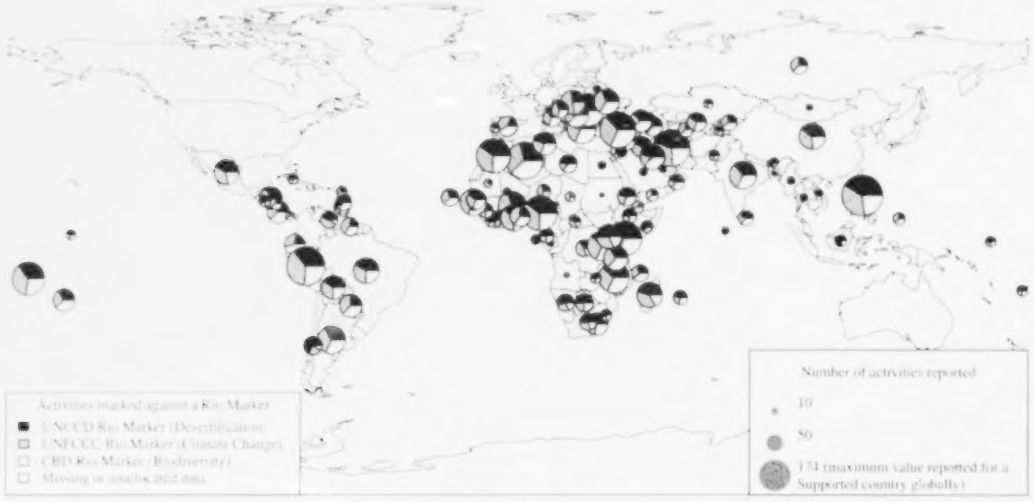
Activities marked against a Rio Marker
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data
Number of activities reported
10
50
174 (maximum value reported for a Supported country globally)

Figure 84

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD objectives according to the Rio markers, nominal commitments (Global, 2012/13)

Nominal commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data
Nominal commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
28 490 (maximum value reported for a Supported country globally)

Figure 85

Percentage of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers (Global 2012/13)

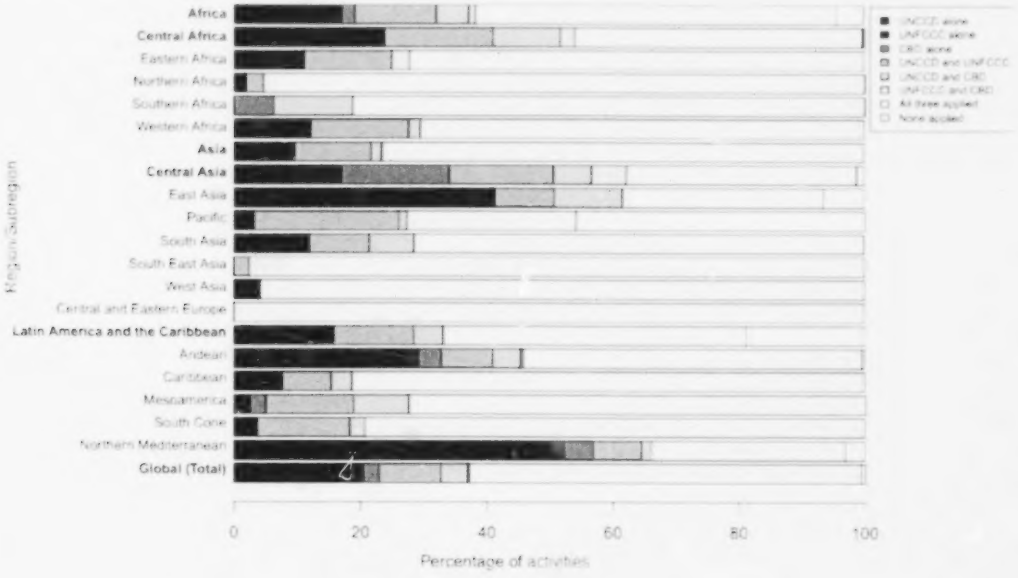

Figure 86

Overview of number of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, (Africa, 2012/13)

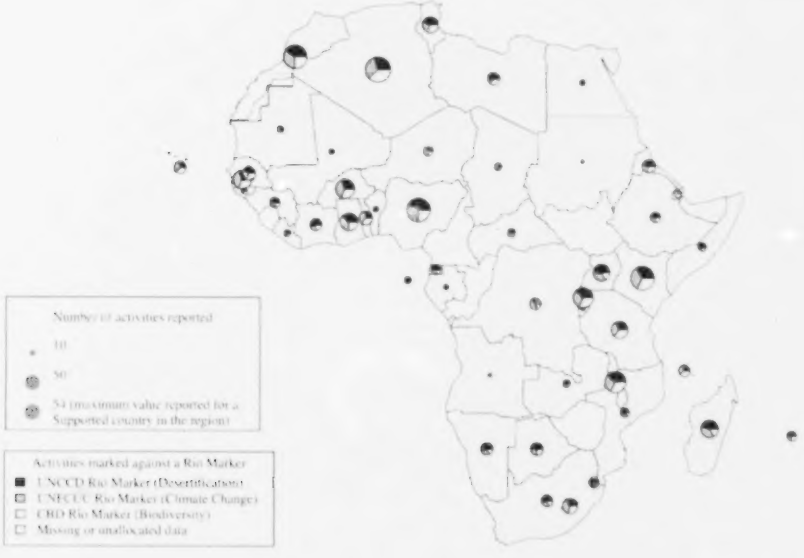
Number of activities reported
10
50
53 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)
Activities marked against a Rio Marker
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data

Figure 87

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, nominal commitments (Africa, 2012/13)

Nominal commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
6 094 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)
Nominal commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data

Figure 88

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, weighted commitments (Africa, 2012/13)

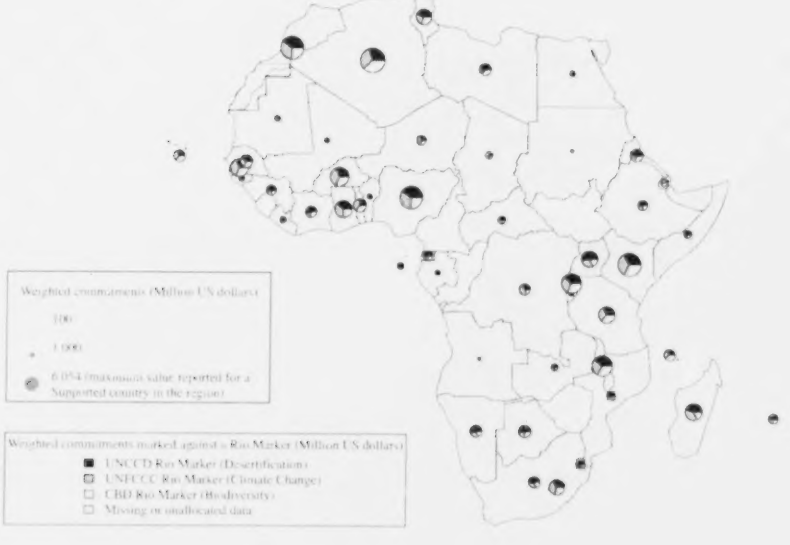
Weighted commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
6 094 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)
Weighted commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data

Figure 89

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, number of activities (Latin America and the Caribbean, 2012/13)

Activities marked against a Rio Marker
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data
Number of activities reported
10
50
174 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)

Figure 90

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, nominal commitments (Latin America and the Caribbean, 2012/13)

Nominal commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data
Nominal commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
28 490 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)

Figure 91

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, weighted commitments (Latin America and the Caribbean, 2012/13)

Weighted commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data
Weighted commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
10 229 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)

Figure 92

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, number of activities (Asia, 2012/13)

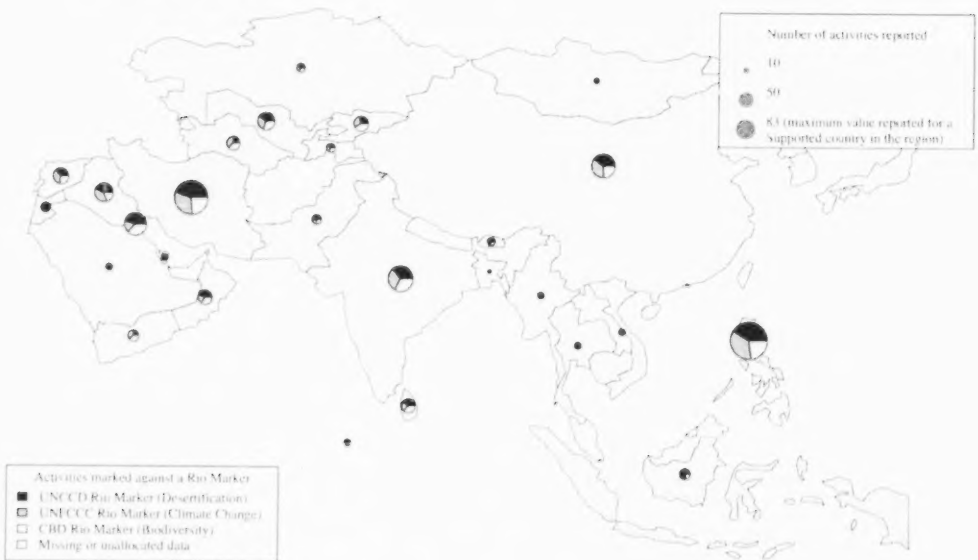
Number of activities reported
10
50
83 (maximum value repated for a Supported country in the region)
Activities marked against a Rio Marker
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data

Figure 93

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, nominal commitments (Asia, 2012/13)

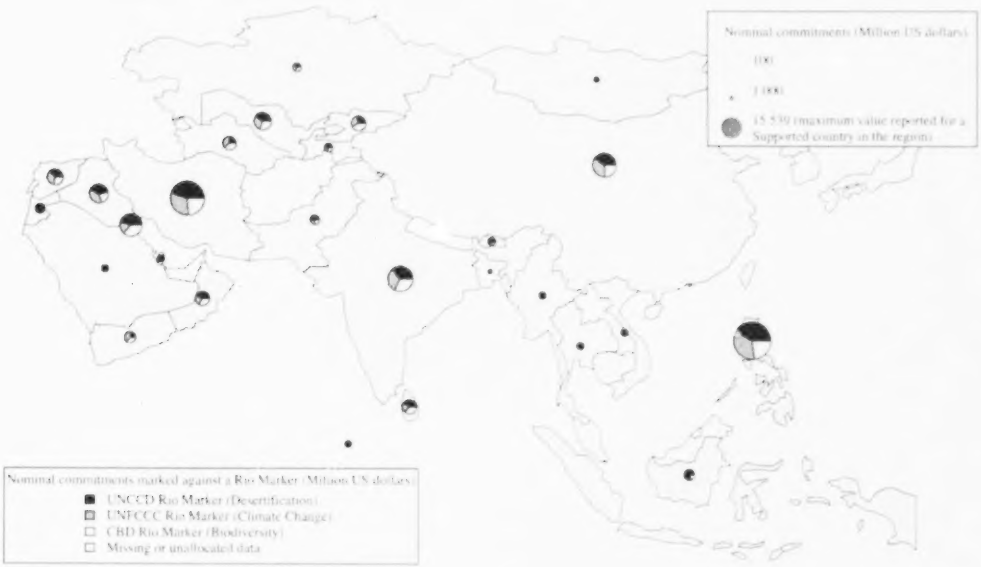
Nominal commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
15 539 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)
Nominal commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data

Figure 94

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, weighted commitments (Asia, 2012/13)

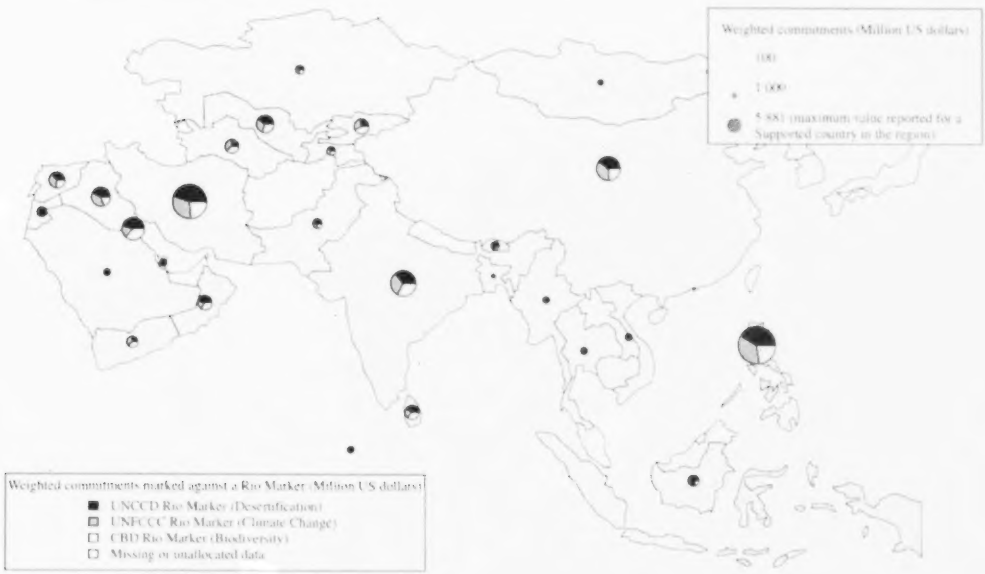
Weighted commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
5 881 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)
Weighted commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data

Figure 95

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, number of activities (Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Mediterranean, 2012/13)

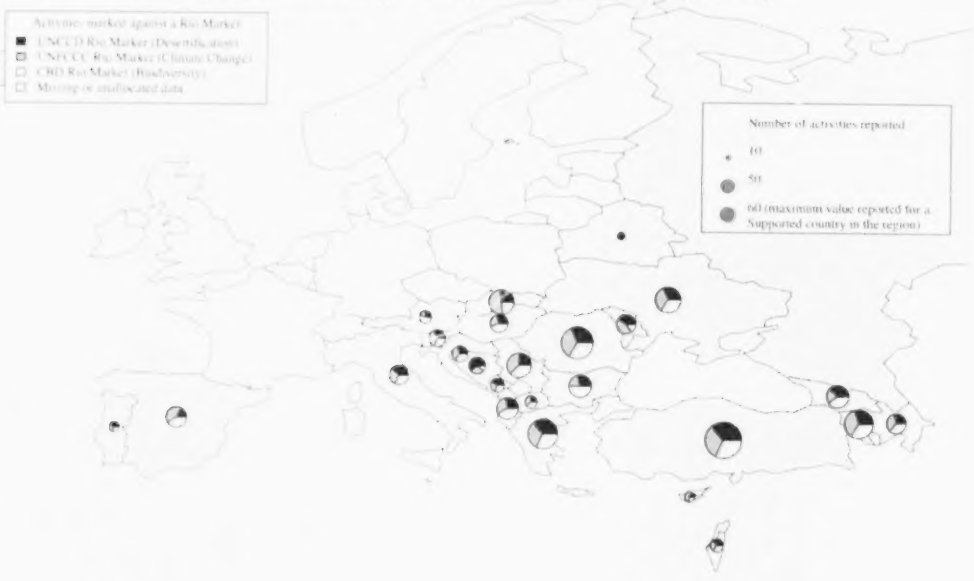
Activities marked against a Rio Marker
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data
Number of activities reported
10
50
60 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)

Figure 96

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, nominal commitments (Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Mediterranean, 2012/13)

Nominal commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data
Nominal commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
2 000 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)

Figure 97

Overview of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers, weighted commitments (Central and Eastern Europe and Northern Mediterranean, 2012/13)

Weighted commitments marked against a Rio Marker (Million US dollars)
UNCCD Rio Marker (Desertification)
UNFCCC Rio Marker (Climate Change)
CBD Rio Marker (Biodiversity)
Missing or unallocated data
Weighted commitments (Million US dollars)
100
1 000
2 056 (maximum value reported for a Supported country in the region)

Table 16

Number of activities targeting UNCCD, UNFCCC and CBD Rio markers (Global, 2012/13)

	1 Rio marker applied			*2 Rio markers applied*			*All 3 Rio markers applied*	*No Rio markers applied*	*Total*
	UNCCD	*UNFCCC*	*CBD*	*UNCCD/UNFCCC*	*UNCCD/CBD*	*UNFCCC/CBD*			
Africa	104	7	13	53	23	1	337	3	541
Central Africa	33	1	3	5	1		20	2	65
Eastern Africa	3			12	2		65		82
Northern Africa	1	1	2	11	7		58		80
Southern Africa	6	1		7	3		74		91
Western Africa	61	4	8	18	10	1	120	1	223
Asia	68			54	20		207	81	430
Central Asia							27		27
East Asia	1						23		24
Pacific				1			41		42
South Asia	5			4	3		30		42
South East Asia	5			36	2		42	72	157
West Asia	57			13	15		44	9	138
Central and Eastern Europe	15	13	28	27	10	9	60	2	164
No subregion	15	13	28	27	10	9	60	2	164
Latin America and the Caribbean	46		1	59	8	1	374		489
Andean	40			51	6		232		329
Caribbean			1		2		13		16
Mesoamerica	2			3			103		108
South Cone	4			5		1	26		36
Northern Mediterranean	91	1	1	67	42	9	179	1	391
No subregion	91	1	1	67	42	9	179	1	391
Grand Total	324	21	43	260	103	20	1157	87	2015
Percentage	16.1	1	2.1	12.9	5.1	1	57.4	4.3	100

IX. Tables and figures on relevant activity codes

Figure 98

Relevant activity codes reported (by number of occurrences, activities)

Figure 99

Relevant activity codes reported (by number of occurrences), nominal commitments (USD million)

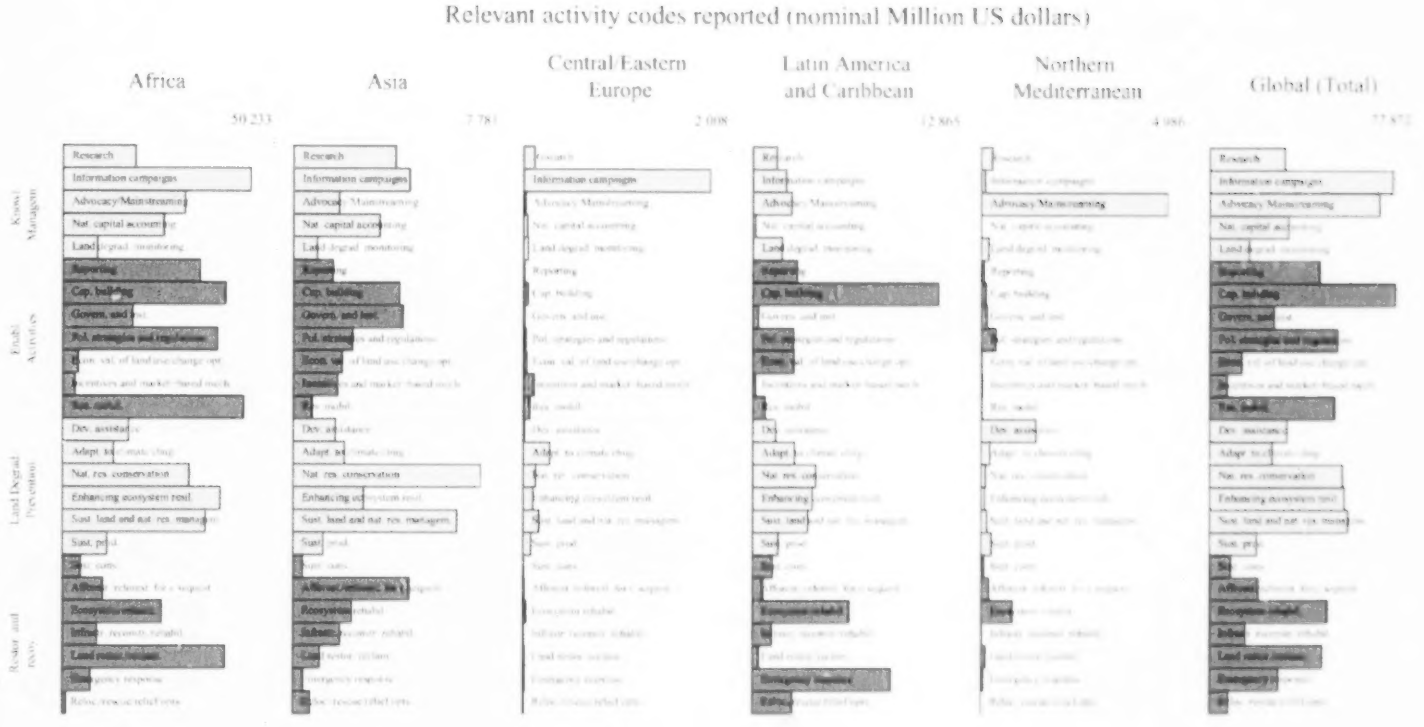

Figure 100

Relevant activity codes reported (by number of occurrences), weighted commitments (USD million)

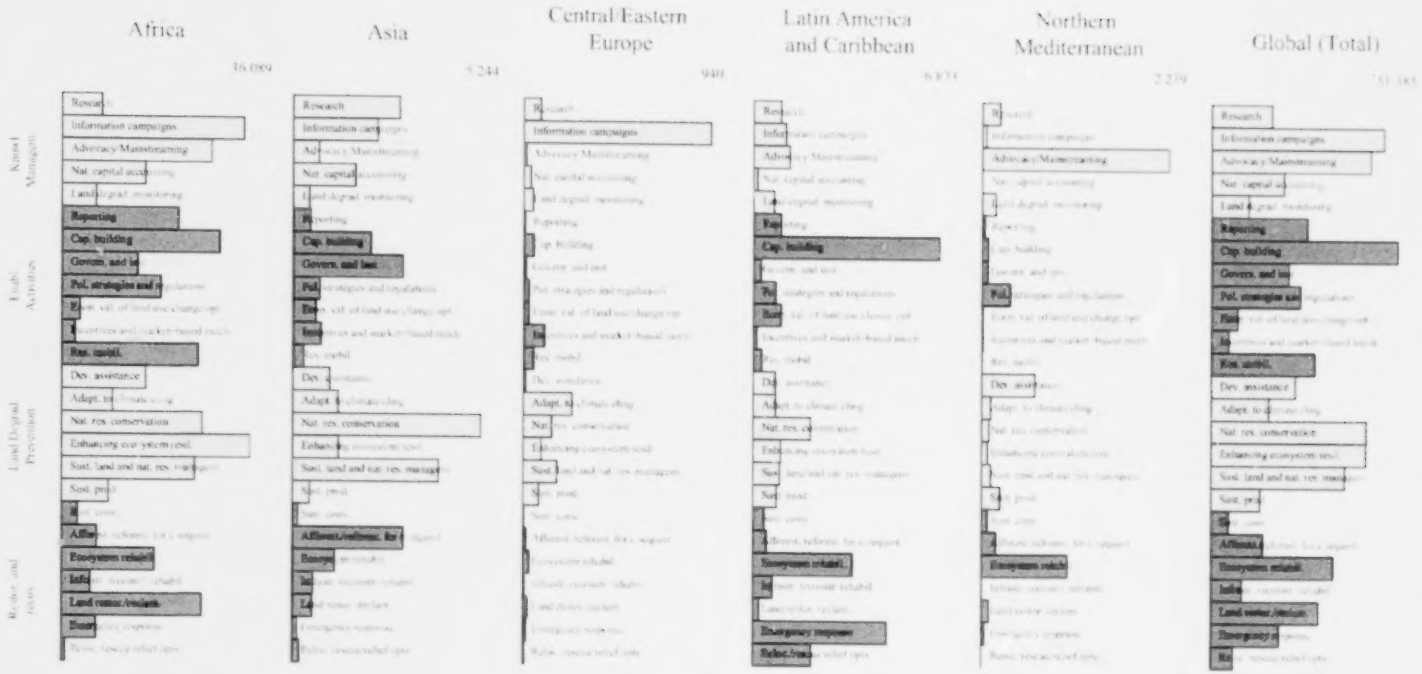

Table 17

Overview of activities, nominal and weighted commitments associated with relevant activity codes, (Global, 2012/13)

Region	Subregion	Activity	Nominal	Weighted
Africa		**1075**	**50 233**	**36 089**
	Central Africa	266	457	213
	Eastern Africa	230	4 811	3 841
	Northern Africa	237	16 829	6 729
	Southern Africa	124	19 351	18 074
	Western Africa	218	8 784	7 232
	Central Asia	111	1 605	709
	East Asia	36	247	185
	Pacific	217	801	449
	South Asia	13	1 001	845
	South East Asia	5	224	107
	West Asia	110	3 902	2 949
Central and Eastern Europe		**98**	**2008**	**940**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**322**	**12 865**	**6 873**
	Andean	202	4 883	2 068
	Caribbean	16	504	466
	Mesoamerica	59	2 543	1 501
	South Cone	45	4 934	2 838
Northern Mediterranean		**142**	**4 986**	**2 239**
Total		2 129	77 872	51 385

X. Tables and figures on strategic and operational objectives

Figure 101

Overview of activities associated with strategic and operational objectives, number of occurrences (Global 2012/13)

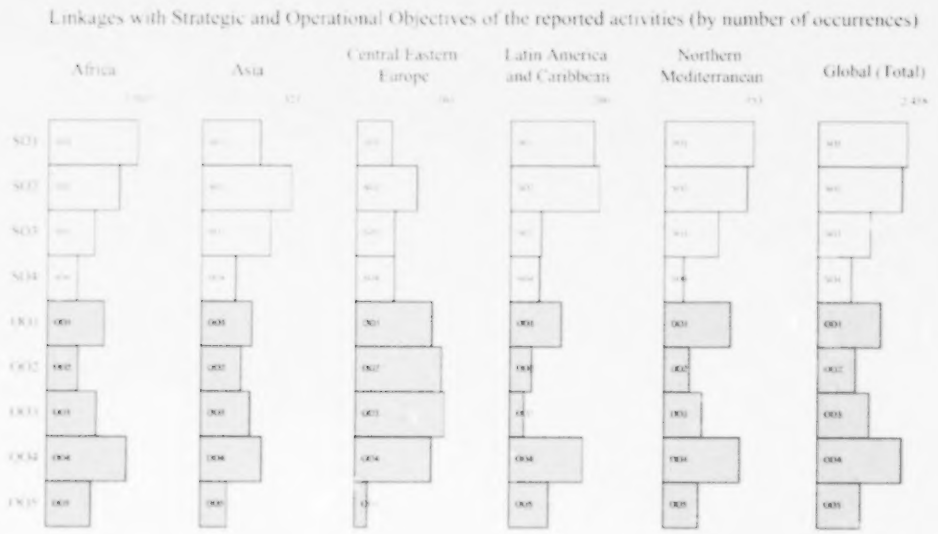

Figure 102

Overview of activities associated with strategic and operational objectives, nominal commitments (USD million) (Global 2012/13)

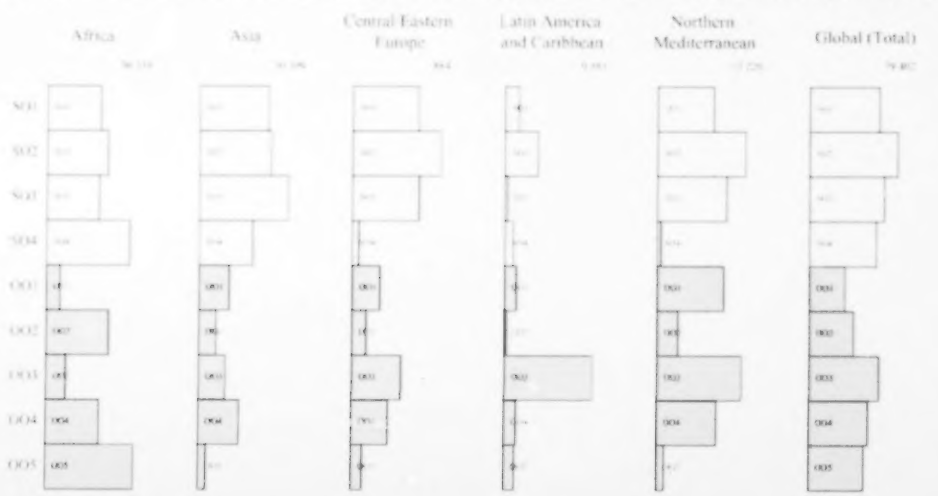

Figure 103

Overview of activities associated with strategic and operational objectives, weighted commitments (USD million) (Global 2012/13)

Linkages with Strategic and Operational Objectives of the reported weighted amounts (by number of occurrences)

Table 18

Number of activities associated to strategic objectives (SO) and operational objectives (OO) (Global 2012/13)

Region	Subregion	SO1	SO2	SO3	SO4	OO1	OO2	OO3	OO4	OO5	Total
Africa		**268**	**215**	**141**	**90**	**172**	**94**	**150**	**242**	**135**	**1 507**
	Central Africa	44	38	18	9	41	17	22	44	19	252
	Eastern Africa	39	38	25	23	39	26	30	39	28	287
	Northern Africa	58	67	41	19	25	21	43	33	23	330
	Southern Africa	47	44	40	24	49	18	39	45	38	344
	Western Africa	80	28	17	15	18	12	16	81	27	294
Asia		**39**	**60**	**46**	**23**	**34**	**27**	**33**	**41**	**18**	**321**
	Central Asia	4	6	7	5	4	4	2	1	2	35
	East Asia	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
	Pacific	15	21	20	13	19	16	15	23	7	149
	South Asia	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	4
	South East Asia	0	6	0	1	3	2	2	2	0	16
	West Asia	20	27	18	3	6	4	13	14	8	113
Central and Eastern Europe		**11**	**19**	**12**	**12**	**24**	**27**	**28**	**24**	**4**	**161**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**57**	**61**	**21**	**20**	**35**	**15**	**10**	**50**	**27**	**296**
	Andean	43	49	16	10	24	9	5	35	19	210
	Caribbean	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
	Mesoamerica	13	11	4	8	9	6	4	14	8	77
	South Cone	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	6
Northern Mediterranean		**28**	**26**	**17**	**6**	**21**	**8**	**12**	**24**	**11**	**153**
Total		403	381	237	151	286	171	233	381	195	2 438

Table 19

Overview of nominal commitments (USD million) associated to strategic objectives and operational objectives (Global 2012/13).

Region	Subregion	SO1	SO2	SO3	SO4	OO1	OO2	OO3	OO4	OO5	Total
Africa		**3 992**	**4 542**	**3 903**	**6 184**	**1 005**	**4 655**	**1 482**	**3 985**	**6 571**	**36 318**
	Central Africa	83	52	75	23	36	13	31	55	7	375
	Eastern Africa	1 032	153	1 021	786	111	197	136	1 025	503	4 964
	Northern Africa	359	548	312	5 030	82	2 707	326	155	87	9 607
	Southern Africa	1 095	3 161	287	131	242	635	535	1 885	1 529	9 499
	Western Africa	1 422	628	2 207	215	534	1 103	454	866	4 445	11 873
Asia		**3 458**	**3 589**	**4 464**	**2 681**	**1 520**	**871**	**1 348**	**2 059**	**407**	**20 399**
	Central Asia	1 023	820	2 345	459	183	13	15	107	30	4 994
	East Asia	52	20	47	11	19	43	29	20	15	257
	Pacific	90	45	425	144	187	39	23	117	99	1 169
	South Asia	908	106	39	10	784	7	36	71	1	1 961
	South East Asia	40	91	1	7	18	679	25	68	4	932
	West Asia	1 345	2 508	1 607	2 051	328	91	1 221	1 676	260	11 086
Central and Eastern Europe		**159**	**213**	**160**	**15**	**67**	**35**	**119**	**89**	**27**	**884**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**737**	**1 720**	**150**	**445**	**621**	**113**	**4 601**	**638**	**557**	**9 581**
	Andean	353	829	114	39	154	13	18	236	176	1 931
	Caribbean	51	13	0	4	13	6	16	19	20	143
	Mesoamerica	294	198	25	324	396	69	4 310	265	325	6 208
	South Cone	39	681	10	78	57	24	257	117	37	1 300
Northern Mediterranean		**1 504**	**2 361**	**1 856**	**92**	**1 780**	**558**	**2 260**	**1 602**	**206**	**12 220**
Total		9 850	12 425	10 533	9 418	4 993	6 232	9 810	8 373	7 768	79 402

Table 20

Overview of weighted commitments (USD million) associated to strategic objectives and operational objectives (Global 2012/13)

Region	Subregion	SO1	SO2	SO3	SO4	OO1	OO2	OO3	OO4	OO5	Total
Africa		**2 578**	**4 068**	**3 625**	**2 618**	**744**	**2 677**	**1 025**	**3 142**	**3 427**	**23 904**
	Central Africa	43	20	49	11	15	6	15	22	3	183
	Eastern Africa	989	122	990	528	84	152	92	978	339	4 274
	Northern Africa	253	367	210	1 786	59	1 811	240	107	68	4 902
	Southern Africa	905	3 083	256	111	149	494	375	1 669	1 458	8 501
	Western Africa	388	476	2 120	180	437	213	303	366	1 559	6 043
Asia		**3 311**	**3 050**	**4 143**	**2 618**	**708**	**606**	**928**	**1 780**	**336**	**17 479**
	Central Asia	1 008	542	2 326	448	169	5	9	96	11	4 615
	East Asia	38	10	42	9	16	40	23	16	12	207
	Pacific	41	32	281	110	181	21	12	46	60	784
	South Asia	891	78	38	4	18	5	24	61	1	1 118
	South East Asia	21	50	0	3	8	452	14	33	2	583
	West Asia	1 312	2 338	1 455	2 045	315	83	846	1 528	251	10 173
Central and Eastern Europe		**109**	**167**	**107**	**9**	**53**	**24**	**87**	**67**	**19**	**641**
Latin America and the Caribbean		**552**	**1 270**	**116**	**286**	**432**	**85**	**1 750**	**436**	**418**	**5 346**
	Andean	246	428	88	19	117	7	12	178	141	1 236
	Caribbean	49	9	0	3	8	5	12	14	14	113
	Mesoamerica	235	161	21	189	255	51	1 479	150	231	2 772
	South Cone	23	672	7	75	52	22	247	94	32	1 225
Northern Mediterranean		**527**	**971**	**679**	**44**	**622**	**277**	**764**	**600**	**79**	**4 563**
Total		7 077	9 525	8 669	5 575	2 559	3 669	4 554	6 025	4 279	51 933

XI. Sources of information

Abbreviation	*Entity*	*Homepage / web link*
	10th Malaysia Plan	http://www.epu.gov.my/epu-theme/RMKE10/img/pdf/en/chapt6.pdf
CGIAR	A Global Agricultural Research Partnership	http://www.cgiar.org
MESA SDAC	African Monitoring of the Environment for Sustainable Development financial reports	http://www.mesasadc.org/
APIA	Agence de Promotion des Investissements Agricoles	http://www.apia.com.tn/
ANIP	Agencia Nacionale de Inversiones Privados	http://www.anip.co.ao/
	Agrarian Sector Reform Programme	http://minagro.tj
	Agricultural and Forestry Academy of Science, Forestry Research Institute	
	Agriculture Department - Crop Development and SLM Division	
	Aid Policy Framework	http://www.regeringen.se/sb/d/108/a/242899
	Alternative Energy Promotion Centre, Khumaltar, Lalitpur	
ALNAP	Annual Innovation Fairs	http://www.alnap.org/ourwork/innovations/fair
	Annual Report of Department of Soil Conservation and Watershed Management, Nepal	
	Answers to the Questionnaire for Stakeholders (Government institutions)	http://www.midas.co.me/indexEn.htm
	Antigua Ministry of Agriculture	http://www.antiguanice.com/v2/client.php?id=1030
	Approved PIF titled Pakistan-National Action Programme Alignment and Strengthening of National Reporting Processes	
	Asamblea Nacional Poder Popular	
FUNDECI	Banco do Nordeste do Brasil	https://www.bnb.gov.br/content/aplicacao/sobre_nordeste/fundeci/gerados/fundeci_obtendo.asp
BARC	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	http://aas.cgiar.org/partners/bangladesh-agricultural-research-council-barc
	Bio charbon	http://www.peracod.sn/?Biocharbon-et-technologies&lang=fr
BIOFIN	Biodiversity Finance Initiative	http://www.biodiversityfinance.net/

Abbreviation	Entity	Homepage / web link
	Botswana Millennium Development Goals Status Report	
	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine	
	Cabinet Secretary	
CSLGDT	Cadre strategique d'investissement pour la gestion durable des terres (CSLGDT)	
Camoes	Camões - Instituto da Cooperação e da Língua, I. P	http://www.instituto-camoes.pt/
CACILM	Central Asian Countries for Land Management	http://global-mechanism.org/platforms-and-initiatives/central-asian-countries-initiative-for-land-management-cacilm
CNR	Comision Nacional de Riego	http://www.cnr.gob.cl/Ley18450/Paginas/sistema18450.aspx
COMCURE	Comision para el ordenamiento y manejo de la cuenca del rio Reventazon	http://comcure.go.cr/
CNFL	Compania Nacional de Fuerza y Luz	https://www.cnfl.go.cr/
FDR	Compte d'Affectation Special- Fond National Forestier, Fonds de développement agricole et FDR (rural)	
	Concept to transfer to the green economy	http://strategy2050.kz/ru/news/1211/
CNEDD	Conseil National de l'Environnement pour un Développement Durable	
COOPELESCA	Cooperativa de electrificacion de San Carlos	http://www.coopelesca.co.cr/
CONAF	Corporación Nacional Forestal	http://www.conaf.cl/nuestros-bosques/
GEDEFOR	Decentralised Forest Management Programme, Mali	
	Department of Agriculture and Cooperation	
DBM	Department of Budget and Management	
	Department of Environment	
	Department of Environmental Affairs	http://www.environment.gov.za
	Department of Forestry	
	Department of National Treasury	http://www.treasury.gov.za/
	Department of Science and Technology	
	Department of Waters, Forests and Fish-farming, National Environment Protection Agency	
DRC	Desert Research Center	http://www.gndri.net/institution_drc_cairo_egypt_gn.php?PHPSESSID=eolsrr36689h8qkm31d4ap5nb2
DBSA	Development Bank of Southern Africa	http://www.dbsa.org
	Development Cooperation Department of the MFA	

Abbreviation	*Entity*	*Homepage / web link*
DIPRES	Direccion de Presupuestos	http://www.dipres.gob.cl/595/w3-propertyvalue-15401.html
DNTA	Direccion Nacional de Tecnologias Ambientas	
	Direction des Eaux et Forets	
DGP	Direction General du Plan	
DGCOOP	Direction Générale de la Cooperation du Ministaire des Finance	http://www.finances.gov.bf/index.php/le-ministere/les-services-centraux/dgcoop
DGFF	Direction Generale des Forest et Faune	
	Directions Générale des Etudes et des Statistiques	http://www.stat-gabon.org/
GDT	Document de Strategies de Financement Intégré pour la GDT	
CSI-GDT	Document du cadre strategique d'investissement en gestion durable des terres	
DSCRP	Documents strategie de la Croissance pour la reduction de la pauverte	
DMCSEE	Drought Management Centre for Southeastern Europe	http://www.dmcsee.org/
DZGD	Dry Zone Greening Department	
	Economic Planning & Statistics - Ministry of Agriculture	
ESPH	Empresa de Servicios Publicos de Heredia	https://www.esph-sa.com/site/
	Environment and Conservation Division	
EMA	Environmental Management Agency	http://www.ema.co.zw/
	Environmental Management Department	
	Environmental Protection Agency	
BIOS	Environmental protection, sustainable agriculture and community development in the Republic of Moldova	http://bios.ong.md/en/?l=en
EI	Equator Initiative	http://www.equatorinitiative.org/
EARTH	Escuela de Agricultura de la Región Tropical Húmeda	http://www.earth.ac.cr/
GEO V CUBA	Estado del medio ambiente cubano	
	Estrategia Ambiental Nacional	
EFI/GSS	Estrategia de financiacion integrada para la gestion sostenible de suelos	
	Ethiopian Investment Agency	
	Ethiopian Ministry of Agriculture	
	Ethiopian Ministry of Environment and Forest	

Abbreviation	Entity	Homepage web link
	Ethiopian Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	
ECBI	European Capacity Building Initiative	
	Federal Ministry of Agriculture	
	Federal Ministry of Environment	
	Financiadora de estudio e projects do Ministario da Ciencia, Tecnologia e Informacao	http://www.finep.gov.br/
	Financial Departement of the European Agriculture Fond for Rural Development	http://www.finpv.sk/index.php?p=2#os_4_realizacia_pristupu_leader
FONACIT	Fondo Nacional de Ciencia, Tecnologia e Innovacion	http://www.fonacit.gob.ve/
FONAFIFO	Fondo Nacional de Financiamiento Forestal	http://www.fonafifo.go.cr/
	Foreign Cooperation of the Ministry of Forestry	
	Forest and Wildlife Department	
FCPF	Forest Carbon Partnership	http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org
	Forest Policy and Action Plan	
	Forestry Service, Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security	
IDEA	Fundacion Instituto de Estudios Avanzados	http://www.idea.gob.ve
FUNDECOR	Fundacion para el Desarrollo de la Cordillera Volcanica Central	http://www.fundecor.org/en
	Gastos de inversion para la proteccion del medio ambiente	
GIZ	German Federal Enterprise for International Cooperation	http://www.giz.de/en/
GEF	Global Environment Facility	
GEF SGP	Global Environment Facility Small Grant Programme UNDP	https://sgp.undp.org/
GEF SCCF	Global Environment Facility Special Climate Change Fund	http://www.thegef.org/gef/SCCF
GEF LDCF	Global Environment Facility Special Least Developed Country Fund	http://www.thegef.org/gef/LDCF
GEF Trust Fund	Global Environment Facility Trust Fund	http://www.thegef.org/gef/trust_funds
GM	Global Mechanism	http://global-mechanism.org/
GM IFS	Global Mechansim IntegratedFinancing Strategy	http://www.global-mechanism.org/dynamic/documents/document_file/ifs_eweb.pdf
	Gobiernos Autonomo Descentralizados Provinciales, Cantonales y Parroquiales	

Abbreviation	*Entity*	*Homepage / web link*
GORTT	Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	http://www.ttconnect.gov.tt/gortt/portal/ttconnect
GFC	Guyana Forestry Commission	www.forestry.gov.gy
GRIF	Guyana REDD+ Investment Fund	www.guyanareddfund.org
HC3N	Haut Commissariat à l'initiative 3N	
	Indian Council of Agricultural Research	
	Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education	
	Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education	
MAGAP, SENAGUA	Informacion reportada por instituciones gubernamentales	http://www.agua.gob.ec/
	Iniciativa Latinoamericana y Caribea para el desarrollo Sostenible CUBA	
	Institut National de Pedologie	
	Institute of Pedology, Agrochemistry and Soil Protection	
INDAP	Instituto de Desarrollo Agropecuario	http://indap.gob.cl/programas/sistema-de-incentivos-para-la-sustentabilidad-agroambiental-de-los-suel
INTA	Instituto de Innovacion y Transferencia de Tecnologia Agropecuaria	http://www.inta.go.cr/
	Instituto Interamericano de Cooperacion para la Agricultura en Paraguay	
IMN	Instituto Meteorologico Nacional	http://www.imn.ac.cr/
IVIC	Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas	http://www.ivic.gob.ve/
IFS	Integrated Financing Strategy for Sustainable Land Management	
	Integrated Watershed Management Approach - Poverty Alleviation Project Document	
IADB	Inter-American Development Bank Project Document on Environmental Policy	http://www.iadb.org/
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development	
ITP	International Training Programme in West Africa	
MFA	Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs	http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/Pages/default.aspx
MASHAV	Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation	http://mfa.gov.il/MFA/mashav/AboutMASHAV/Pages/default.aspx

Abbreviation	*Entity*	*Homepage / web link*
MASHAV	Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation	http://mfa.gov.il/mfa/mashav/Pages/default.aspx
	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics	
	Kenya Revenue Authority	
METEOSAT	L'organisation national de meteorologie par detection satellitaire	http://www.meteo-congo-kinshasa.net/
	La Direction Générale de l'Environnement	
	Labores Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales	
CCMRD	Land and Water Resources Sub-committees	
	Land Development Department	
	Land Resource Planning & Development Division - Ministry of Agriculture	
	Law on Forest	http://www.apartados.hacienda.gob.mx/contabilidad/documentos/informe_cuenta/2013/html/t3_Info
	Law on Soil Protection and Coping with Desertification	http://www.apartados.hacienda.gob.mx/contabilidad/documentos/informe_cuenta/2012/html/sector
	Le Point focal national de la convention de la lutte contre la désertification	
MDE/PNUD	Le Programme des Nations unies pour le développement	
	Livelihood improvement strategy 2020	
LCDS	Low Carbon Development Strategy	www.leds.gov.gy
	Luz para todos - Programa de Electrificao para o Sector Rural	http://www.cgtee.gov.br/sitenovo/index.php?secao=103&periodico=13
	Ministaire chargé des nouvelles technologies	
	Ministaire de l'Eau, de l'Environnement, de l'Amanagement du Territoire et de l'Urbanisme	http://www.burundi-gov.bi/Burundi-Politique-Ministere-de-l
	Ministaire de l'enseignement superieur, universitaire et recherche scientifique	http://www.enseignement.gouv.ci/
MESU/DD	Ministaire de l'Environnement de la Salubrite Urbaine et du Développement Durable	
	Ministaire de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable	
MPAT/DC	Ministaire du Plan de l'Amenagement du Territoire et du Développement Communautaire	
	Ministère de l'enseignement superieur et de de la recherche scientifique	http://www.enseignement.gouv.ci/

Abbreviation	*Entity*	*Homepage / web link*
MAEDI	Ministere des Affaires étrangeres et du Développement international	http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/le-ministere-et-son-reseau/annuaires-et-adresses-du-maedi/adresses-du-ministere-des-affaires/
	Ministère en charge de l'Environnement	
MAG	Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganaderia	http://www.mag.go.cr/
	Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia y Alimentacion	
MAGAP	Ministerio de Agricultura, Ganaderia, Acuacultura y Pesca	
MINAE	Ministerio de Ambiente y Energia	http://www.minae.go.cr/
	Ministerio de Desarrollo Rural y Tierras	http://www.agrobolivia.gob.bo/
MGAP-RENARE	Ministerio de Ganderia, Agricultura y Pesca de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay	http://www.mgap.gub.uy/portal/page.aspx
	Ministerio de Hacienda y Presupuesto	
	Ministerio de las Comunas	
	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Medio Rural y Marino	
	Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales	
	Ministerio de Planificacion del Desarrollo	http://www.planificacion.gob.bo/
	Ministerio del Ambiente - Coordinacion General de Planificacion e Informacion	
	Ministerio del Ambiente - Subsecretaria de Cambio Climatico	
	Ministerio del Ambiente - Subsecretaria de Patrimonio Natural	
	Ministerio del Poder Popular para el Ambiente	http://www.minamb.gob.ve
	Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Agricultura y Tierras	http://www.mat.gob.ve/
	Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Alimentacion	http://www.minpal.gob.ve
	Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Ciencia, Tecnologia e Innovacion	http://www.mcti.gob.ve
	Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Energia Electrica	http://www.mppee.gob.ve
	Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Salud	http://www.mpps.gob.ve/
	Ministerio del Poder Popular para las Finanzas	
MMA	Ministerio do Meio Ambiente - Departamento de Combate a Desertificacion	
	Ministries for Agriculture, Environment and Foreign Affairs	

Abbreviation	Entity	Homepage / web link
	Ministry Of Minerals / Environment	
	Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Department for Multilateral Development Cooperation, Section for Global Environment and Climate Change	http://www.government.se/sb/d/2059
	Ministry of Agriculture	
FDA	Ministry of Agriculture - Agriculture Development Fund	
MINAGRI	Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources	http://www.minagri.gov.rw/
	Ministry of Agriculture and Environment Protection	
	Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries	
	Ministry of Agriculture and Forests Department of Agriculture	
MOAI	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	http://www.modins.net/myanmar/info/ministry/agriculture.htm
	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation	
	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock	
	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	http://www.mpsr.sk/index.php?navID=1&sID=43&navID2=280
	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	http://www.mard.gov.vn
	Ministry of agriculture and rural development	http://www.madr.ro/ro/
AFIR	Ministry of agriculture and rural development	http://www.apdrp.ro/
	Ministry of agriculture and rural development	http://www.mpsr.sk/
	Ministry of Agriculture Food Security and Cooperatives	
	Ministry of Agriculture livestock and fisheries	
MAAH	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries SLM Programme	
	Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Water Administration	http://www.bujqesia.gov.al/
	Ministry of Agriculture, Lands, Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	
	Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Environment and Forest	
	Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment	
	Ministry of Animal Resources and Fisheries	
	Ministry of Development	http://www.mod.gov.tr/Pages/index.aspx

Abbreviation	Entity	Homepage / web link
	Ministry of Development Planning and Aid Coordination	
	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan Republic	http://www.eco.gov.az/en/
	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine	
	Ministry of Economic Planning and Development	
	Ministry of economy of the Slovak Republic	http://www.economy.gov.sk/
	Ministry of Energy and Power Development	
	Ministry of Environment	http://www.gpp.pt/pdr2020/
	Ministry of environment	http://www.minzp.sk/
M.E. & R.E.	Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy	
	Ministry of Environment and Water	http://www.moew.gov.ae/en/home.aspx
	Ministry of Environment Climate Change Disaster Management and Meteorology	
	Ministry of Environment water and Natural resources	
	Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation	
MOECAF	Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry	http://www.moecaf.gov.mm/
	Ministry of Finance	http://www.finance.gov.al/
	Ministry of Finance	http://www.mof.go.tz/
	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs	
	Ministry of Finance and Economic development and Regional States of the Federal Government	
	Ministry of Finance Eritrea	
	Ministry of Finance Trade and Investment	
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel	
	Ministry of Forestry	
	Ministry of Forestry and Land Reclamation	
	Ministry of Forestry and Research	
	Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Affairs	
	Ministry of Health	
FAO	Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities	
	Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources	
	Ministry of Land, Water, Environment and Climate Change	

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	Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	
MOLFRD	Ministry of Livestock, Fisheries and Rural Development	http://consult-myanmar.com/tag/molfrd/
	Ministry of Mines, Energy and Water Development	
MINIRENA	Ministry of Natural Resources	http://www.minirena.gov.rw/index.php?id=3
	Ministry of Natural Resources & Environment	
MoNRE	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam	http://www.monre.gov.vn/wps/portal/Trangchu?lut/p/c5/04_SB8K8xLLM9MSSzPy8xBz9CP0os3hnd0cPE3MfAwMDTIdDA89AtyBjD3cfIyBfPxykwyzeAAdwNND388jPIdUvyM4rBwDpuoLI/dl3/d3/L2dBISEvZ0FBIS9nQSEh/	
	Ministry of Natural Resources and the Environment	http://www.nre.gov.gy/bulletin.html
	Ministry of Physical Development, Housing and Urban Renewal: Department of Planning	
	Ministry of Planing	
MPD	Ministry of Planning and Development	
	Ministry of Planning and Devolution	
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology	http://www.most.gov.vn
	Ministry of Science, Technology, Energy and Mining	
	Ministry of Strategic Planning	
	Ministry of Sustainable Development, Energy, Science and Technology	
MOE	Ministry of the Environment	http://www.moe.gov.al/
	Ministry of Trade and Industry	
MOT	Ministry of Transport	http://www.mot.gov.mm/
	Ministry of Water and Irrigation	
CACILL	Multicountry Capacity building projects	http://global-mechanism.org/platforms-and-initiatives/central-asian-countries-initiative-for-land-manage
	Multicountry Capacity building projects	
	National Action of Programme	
	National Action Program for Combating Desertification	
	National Action Programme for conservation of environmental resource	
NAP	National Action Programme for Nature Protection	

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NAFRI	National Advanced Fire and Resource Institute	http://www.nafri.gov/
VUPOP	National Agriculture and Food Center	http://www.vupop.sk/
	National Agriculture and Livestock Sector Policy	
NBSAP	National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans	https://www.cbd.int/nbsap/
	National Climate Change Investment Plan	
	National Development Strategy	
	National Drought Management Authority	
NEDA	National Economic Development Authority	
	National Environment Service - Cook Islands	
NETFUND	National Environment Trust Fund	http://www.netfund.go.ke/
	National Focal Agency's report on international trainings attended	
NFP	National Focal Point	
FNI	National Fund for Research	
	National Planning Agency	
	National Science and Technology Council	
NSSC	National Soil Services Centre	http://www.nssc.gov.ht/
BELSTAT	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus	http://www.belstat.gov.by/ofitsialnaya-statistika/otrasli-statistiki/okruzhayuschaya-sreda/operativnye-p
	National Strategic Planning & Development	
NSLMC	National Sustainable Land Management Committee, Federal Ministry of Agriculture	
	National Technology Business Centre	
	National Treasury	
	NDBP energy efficiency loan program	
	Nepal Academy of Science and Technology, Khumaltar, Lalitpur	
	Ninh Thuan Portal	http://www.ninhthuan.gov.vn/Pages/default.aspx
	Office of Natural Resource and Environmental Policy and Plan	
ONEI	Oficina Nacional Estadisticas e Informacion	http://www.one.cu/
	Physical Planning Division, Environmental Coordinating Unit	

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	Plan Nacional para el Buen Vivir	
PNSA	Plan Nacional para la Seguridad Alimentaria	
PNACC	Plan national d'adaptation au changement climatique	
PND	Plan national de developpement du Congo	http://www.nationalplanningcycles.org/sites/default/files/country_docs/Congo/ndp_congo.pdf
	Point focal de la Plate forme TerreAFrica	
	Point Focal National UNCCD	
	Point focal PDDA	
	Policy Coordination and Planning Unit, Ministry of Natural Resources and Agriculture	
	Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Agriculture and Animal Resources	
	Programa Agua Doce	http://www.mma.gov.br/agua/agua-doce
	Programa Ciasncia sem Fronteiras	
PRONATEC	Programa Nacional de Acesso ao ensino técnico e emprego	http://pronatec.mec.gov.br/
PIMC	Programa PIMC - Um Milhao de Cisternas	http://www.asabrasil.org.br/Portal/Informacoes.asp?COD_MENU=1150
PROUNI	Programa Universidade para todos	http://prouniportal.mec.gov.br/
	Programas de Extensao Rural	
PAN/LCD	Programme d'action national pour la lutte contre la désertification	http://www.gn.undp.org/content/guinea/fr/home/operations/projects/environment_and_energy/programme-d-action-national-pour-la-lutte-contre-la-desertification-pan-lcd/
PAP	Programme d'Action Prioritaire	
PNIA	Programme National d'Investissement agricole	http://www.agriculture.gouv.ci/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=159
PNIERN	Programme National d'Investissement pour l'Environnement et les Ressources Naturelles	
	Programme national de biogaz	
PADE	Programme national de diversification Äconomique	
PNSR	Programme National du Secteur Rural	
PNEEEB	Programme National Environnement, Forets, Eaux et Biodiversity	

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PERACOD	Programme pour la promotion des énergies renouvelables, de l'électrification rurale et de l'approvisionnement durable en combustibles domestiques	http://www.peracod.sn/?lang=fr
CPP	Projet CPP/Sous-Composante Coordination Nationale	
	Projet d'appui institutionnel pour l'amélioration du climat des affaires	
	Proyecto Proders	http://www.mag.gov.py/SiteProders/pages/presupuesto_general.html
	Public Investment Framework	
PFN UNCCD	Puntos Focales Nacionales UNCCD	
ISTA	Rapport de l'institut supereur des techniques appliques	
WATSAN	Rarotonga Water Tank Subsidy scheme - Ministry of Finance and Economic Management	http://watsan.gov.ck/water-tank-subsidy
	Report of the IIF Feasibility Study for Samoa	
	Report on the implementation of Coping with Desertification project	
	Report on the implementation of Green Belt project	
	Report on the implementation of Green Gold project	
	Report on the implementation of Sustainable Land Management for Combating Desertification project	
	Reportes de agencias implementadoras y/o donantes	
	Reportes de Responsables Provinciales del Ministerio del Ambiente de Desertificacion	
	Research Institute of Field Crops Selectia	
RECARE	Reventing and Remediating degradation of soils in Europe through Land Care	http://www.recare-project.eu/
	Royal Forest Department	http://www.forest.go.th/index.php?lang=en
REMA	Rwanda Environment Management Authority	http://www.rema.gov.rw/
RNRA	Rwanda Natural Resources Authority	http://www.rnra.rw/
	Secretaria de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales	http://web2.semarnat.gob.mx/Pages/Inicio.aspx
SENPLADES	Secretaria Nacional de Planificacion y Desarrollo	
SPREP	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme	http://www.sprep.org/
SAG	Servicio Agricola y Ganadero	http://www.sag.gob.cl/ambitos-de-accion/programa-de-recuperacion-de-suelos

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SNA	Servizo Nacionale del Alfandegas	
	Socialist Republic of Viet Nam Government Portal	http://www.chinhphu.vn/portal/page/portal/chinhphu/cactinhvathanhpho/tinhbinhthuan
	Sokoine University of Agriculture	
SomRep	Somalia Resilience Program	
SANBI	South Africa National Biodiversity Institute	http://www.sanbi.org/
	State Committee for Coordination of Science and Technology of Uzbekistan	http://uzscience.uz/index.php/ru/
	State Hydrometeorological Service	
	State Statistics Service of Ukraine	
	State Strategy Agrobusiness-2020	http://mgov.kz/pravitel-stvom-rk-prinyata-novaya-otraslevaya-program
SEI	Stockholm Environment Institute	http://www.sei-international.org/
SRC	Stockholm Resilience Centre	http://www.eld-initiative.org/index.php?id=51&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=54&cHash=8b573b7d1ed770cc05d555a314013278
ClimaEast	Support to Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Eastern Neighbourhood countries and Russia	http://www.climaeast.eu/partner-countries/moldova
SLM	Sustainable Land Management Project, Climate Change Division	
	Swaziland Environment Authority	
	Swaziland Investment Authority	
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	http://www.sida.se/english/
SMHI	Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute	http://www.smhi.se/en
	Tanzania Parliament	www.parliament.go.tz
TEC	Tarif Exterieur Commun	
TNA	Technology Needs Assessment	http://tech-action.org/
APUA	The Antigua Public Utilities Authority	http://www.apua.ag/
CACILM NPF	The Central Asian Countries Initiative for Land Management	http://www.thegef.org/gef/projects/CACILM
CSIF	The Country Strategic Investment Framework for SLM: Integrated Financing Strategy Document	http://blengrafix.com/terrAfrica/wp-content/uploads/files/InfoNote-CSIF.pdf
	The decision of the state council on further strengthening the work of combating desertification	http://english.gov.cn/
SGP	The GEF Small Grants Programme	https://sgp.undp.org

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GM	The Global Mechanism of the UNCCD	http://global-mechanism.org/
	The Ministry of Finance on ecological construction investment policy framework	www.dipres.cl
	The Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock	
	The Ministry of Forest and Water Affairs	
	The national science and technology supporting program (government document)	http://english.gov.cn/
	The opinions of the Ministry of S&T on further encouraging and guiding the private capital to enter into technology innovation fields (Government document)	http://english.gov.cn/
	The opinions of the state council about encouraging and orientating healthy development of investment from private sectors (Government document)	http://english.gov.cn/
REC	The Regional Environmental Centre	http://www.rec.md/ro/node/140
	The Rural Support Service	http://www.lad.gov.lv/en/about-us/general-information/
	Treasury and Finance Department	
	Typhoons Bopha and Haiyan	
NPCC/VUPOP	UNCCD agenda of NPPC / National Agriculture and Food Center	http://www.vupop.sk/
UNCCD NFP	UNCCD National Focal Point	
IDDP	UNDP Integrated Drylands Development Programme	http://web.undp.org/drylands/iddp.html
	UNDP Project on Support to Innovation Policy and Technology Transfer	
	UNDP Uzbekistan	http://www.uz.undp.org/content/uzbekistan/en/home.html
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home.html
	University of Dar es Salaam	
CIG	USDA National Resources Conservation Service Conservation Innovation Grants	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/
	USDA National Resources Conservation Service Conservation Technical Assistance	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/technical/
EQIP	USDA National Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/
	USP project in Kayangel	
	Water desalination project EU-GCCA-SPC	
	Water Reservoir Programmes in Burkina Faso	

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	Wellness and the Environment	
WAAPP/PPAAO	West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program	http://waapp.coraf.org/index.php/fr
	World Bank	
PROGEDE	World Bank project Second Sustainable and Participatory Energy Management	http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P120629/second-sustainable-participatory-energy-management-progede-ii?lang=en
	Zambia Development Agency	
CSO		
DRSA-EV		
CDC		Database Website
DSCE		
PANA		
UMOEA		
MRVS		
		http://mgov.kz/na-49-mlrd-tenge-budut-prosubsidirovany-sel-hoztovaroproizvoditeli-v-kazahstane/
MEEF		
GSDM		
MFB		
MEEA		
CSO		
STI		
CADETI		
KenInvst		
MEEF		
MFB		
MINAM/EEI/MII		